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500 EXTRA POLICE SWORN IN AT SAN ANTONIO

E. L. Smith Oil Company Declares 10 Per Cent Dividend

Disbursement Will Amount To \$140,000

Today's issue of The Daily News is carrying an announcement of the E. L. Smith Oil Co., Inc. of 10 per cent cash dividend payable November 15, 1923, to all stockholders of record on the company's books October 25, 1923.

This dividend represents a cash disbursement of approximately \$140,000.00 and brings the dividend record of this company for the year 1923 up to 13 per cent, or a total cash paid in the neighborhood of \$180,000.00.

The wells of the E. L. Smith Company on their Ramsey tract are all now being standardized and will be put on the pump within the next few days.

The gas head in this district is practically exhausted, which causes the wells to cease flowing. However, the general opinion is that they will make good pumpers for a long period, especially is this true of the Ramsey district, as wells there are located high on the structure.

Walton To Make Statement Regarding Legislature That Proposes Meet Wednesday

(By United Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 21.—

There will be no compromise in the fight between Governor Walton and the forces of the invisible empire in Oklahoma, the Governor indicated today. Backed by the sensational findings of the military court in session here three days, made public by the Governor here late last night, the fiery executive declared he was in the fight to a finish.

"I have crossed the Rubicon," said the Governor. "It is a fight to a finish. If necessary I shall arm every man in the State opposed to this lawless empire." The Governor appealed for opponents of the lawless empire financial aid to carry on the struggle, declaring:

"The brunt of the fight is falling upon myself and Aldrich Blake, comptroller. Blake is out of the State and will probably be absent several days. In the meantime I need your assistance."

The purported copy of an excerpt from sworn testimony gathered by the military court at the Haskell hotel in Muskogee during the last three days, declared that the county officials of the Ku Klux Klan, Oklahoma, were calling a "rump" meeting of the lower house of the Legislature at the lower end of the Capitol building, Muskogee, Okla., on Wednesday, Sept. 26, at 10 o'clock. The Governor declared, when he made public the first findings of the military court at his home last night, that he would call the Legislature into session on Wednesday, Sept. 26, at 10 o'clock, to stop the lawless empire.

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pure evidence. The sheriff and police powers of the city and county were under the domination of the Klan," Walton alleged.

Additional findings of the guardsmen court will probably be made public tonight, it was indicated by the Governor. A battery of State troops from Kingfisher was here today as reinforcements for the military guard. The troops will only assist in the routine work and no further extensions of the armed forces was planned, it was indicated at military headquarters.

The guard over the State Capitol remained unchanged today and the strict guard in the lobbies leading to the conference rooms of the tribunal continued.

Walton indicated he would issue a statement some time today dealing with the efforts of the lower House of the State Legislature to get together in special session.

The Governor charged that some members of the House, negotiating for an extra session, were Klansmen. "Certain Klan members of the lower House of the Legislature are calling for a 'rump' meeting of the lower end of the Capitol building, Muskogee, Okla., on Wednesday, Sept. 26, at 10 o'clock," the Governor declared, when he made public the first findings of the military court at his home last night.

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BELIEVE TORSO MYSTERY IS CLEARED UP.



The dismembered body of a woman, found in two suit cases in the Merrimac River, in Massachusetts, has been identified as that of Mrs. Alice Woloshan, 44, mother of four children, who was separated from her husband, George, proprietor of a Summer resort at East Bridgewater, Mass. Mrs. Woloshan, who went under the name of Wallendon, was in love with another man and is reported to have gone to Dr. David H. Swope, in an effort to have an illegal operation performed. Dr. Swope is said to have refused and to have referred the woman to Dr. William M. Robb, of Boston. The police assert that two suit cases, similar to those in which the body was found, disappeared from Dr. Robb's office. Both the doctors were held, though they deny knowledge of the crime. William F. Bowen, aged real estate dealer, by whom the woman was employed, was questioned by the police relative to responsibility for her condition.

ON

The E. L. Smith Oil Company, Inc., has purchased a 40 acre tract to the Post Oak Company's well near Martin, which was brought in about 30 days ago and a rig is now being moved to the location. A well will be drilled at once.

Blake Smith, Vice-President of the Company visited the district Wednesday and reported the prospects there to be very promising.

The Wheelock No. 1 well, located on the 38 acre tract in the southwest part of the Powell field will probably spud in Saturday. The E. L. Smith Oil Company owns one half interest in this tract and the outcome of the well is creating keen interest, as it would mean another notable expansion to the field should it come in as a producer.

The Humble Company has made three locations on the Fleming lease A tract, at Powell, the Numbers 1, 2, and 3.

C. L. Witherspoon has made three new locations on the Bush tract, Numbers 7, 8 and 9.

Gulf Barton No. 1 is drilling in shale at 2566.

The Gulf's R. J. Berry has set casing at 2560 feet.

Yoder et al is rigging up on the 70 acre Harvard tract near Navarro.

Another location has been made by H. P. Miller et al about one mile west of the Mead test near Richmond.

Important Elks' Meeting Called By Frank Bolton

Frank Bolton, United Elks of the Mexia E. P. O. Elks announces an important meeting of the lodge at the Elks Home tonight. He urges every member of the lodge to be present. Many Elks now residing at Currie, Powell and other parts of the field are known to be planning to be present and it is expected that this will be one of the most largely attended sessions that the club has yet held.

JEWETT SAYS ALL WILL COME OUT

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 21.—Declaring that he is being played without mercy for political purposes by Governor Walton, N. C. Jewett, grand dragon of the Klan, declared that his only resource is to the courts. The findings of the military court is termed as "attempts at libel and character assassination" by Jewett. "It will all come out in the wash," he said.

Ferguson Tells Walton Not To Allow Session Of Legislature

TEMPLE, Texas, Sept. 21.—Former Governor James E. Ferguson today was on record as being squarely behind Governor J. C. Walton of Oklahoma in his fight against the Ku Klux Klan.

In a letter to the Oklahoma executive made public late yesterday, Ferguson wrote:

"I want to commend your stand against the insidious Ku Klux Klan. By all means let me urge you to stand firm in your announced determination to prevent a meeting of the Legislature.

"Of course you have read that a fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind. I know the principle applies with particular force to an ex-Governor when he sees a real Governor traveling the thorny road he has traveled.

"Let me give you the benefit of my mistake and urge you to beware of any comforters who might bring influence to bear upon you to let the Legislature meet.

"I had twenty liars in the Texas Legislature to vote for my impeachment after they had promised me their support if I would call the Legislature."

Good Is Found Guilty And Gets Long Term

ABILEE, Sept. 21.—The final chapter in two of West Texas' most historic murder trials was written here last night when a jury found Milt Good guilty of the murder of H. L. Roberson and assessed his punishment at 25 years imprisonment. The jurors deliberated only four hours.

Roberson and Dave Allison called the inspectors, were shot and killed in the lobby of a hotel at Seminole, Texas, the night of April 1. Ross and Good were arrested and tried for the killings.

The two defendants, cattlemen, testified as to the bad feeling that existed between them and the inspectors and how they walked into the hotel lobby at Seminole and opened fire on Roberson and Allison.

Ross, in his first trial for the killing of Allison, was sentenced to 35 years imprisonment last summer. For the slaying of Roberson, he was sentenced to 20 years by a jury here last Tuesday.

Good was sentenced to 20 years for the murder of Allison.

Last Flashes

AUSTIN, Sept. 21.—After an illness of only three days, W. W. Meachum, Jr., assistant attorney general, died last night from acute Bright's Disease. He is survived by his widow and two children, father and brother.

EAGLE PASS, Texas, Sept. 21.—Fears of a disastrous flood in the Rio Grande valley is felt as the Rio Grande river, swollen by heavy rains upstream, rapidly neared the highest flood stage ever known here. Workers are busily strengthening levees. Extensive damage is already reported from the Mexican side.

GENEVA, Sept. 21.—Mussolini's victory over the League of Nations was made complete when the Assembly approved the action of the Council in voting to submit to a commission of national jurists the question of the League's competency in the Greek-Italian dispute.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Sept. 21.—Suit seeking the dissolution of the Union of David cult at Benton Harbor and the appointment of a receiver for the property was filed in the United States district court by Mrs. Estella Meldrim, member of the colony for twenty years. She brought the action, she said after being convinced that King Benjamin Purnell, head of the cult, had been associated with her two daughters during his alleged misconduct with women and girls.

HOUSTON, Sept. 21.—George B. Kimbro, J.J., of Houston, grand dragon of the Klan in the Realm of the Mississippi Valley, admitted that he was the Klan officer who told Dr. A. A. Maupin, Oklahoma dentist, of whipping negroes in Texas and Oklahoma. Maupin testified at Oklahoma City that a Texas Klan official told him of whipping a negro dentist at Galveston. The doctor has it pretty straight, said Kimbro, who was banished from the Klan when Clark was Imperial Wizard. A suit against Clark by Kimbro is now pending.

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Commissioners Take Step To Prevent Klansmen From Parading In Alamo City

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 21.—Approximately five hundred extra policemen were sworn in by the city authorities to prevent the Ku Klux Klan from staging a mammoth parade tonight as an aftermath of an initiation ceremony. The officers were sworn in following the passage of an emergency ordinance prohibiting such parades. Klan officials deny that they would stage any parade in violation of law.

R. L. Hoover Resigns As Deputy Supervisor Of First Oil District

R. L. Hoover has announced his resignation from the Oil and Gas Division of the Texas Railroad Commission as deputy supervisor of the Mexia or First Texas oil district.

In a letter received from Chief Walthall commending Mr. Hoover for his services during the three years he has been connected with the bureau, his resignation has been accepted, the same to take effect October 1. A successor for Mr. Hoover's post has been announced. Mr. Hoover leaves the Commission following almost three years of service as deputy oil and gas supervisor. As yet he has announced no business plans for the future, but will probably take up commercial business either in El Paso or Amarillo.

Mr. Hoover has resided in Mexia during practically the entire oil history of Mexia. He has made many friends in the city while zealously performing his duties here, at Powell and other parts of the Mexia district. They will watch with interest any statement that he makes as to his future plans.

MASS MEETING FOR SUNDAY ANNOUNCED AT REVIVAL

Mother, Home and Heaven will be the subject discussed at a mass meeting to be held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 in connection with the big tent revival now in progress. Rev. Garrison will be the speaker of the occasion. It is hoped that a large attendance will be present.

Each night sees greater results from the evangelical efforts now being made. The congregations are large. The evangelist has announced his themes for the next several days. Thursday night he preached on "Why Men Go to Hell," a very effective and powerful sermon, following which 12 additions and professions were made.

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WALSH WELL AT LULING MAKES ONE THOUSAND BARRELS

LULING, Texas, Sept. 21.—Making 1000 barrels pure pipe line oil, the No. 3 well of Joseph Walsh and associates located on the famous Merriweather lease came in early Wednesday. This well is located in the proven territory on acreage formerly the property of the Prairie Lea Production Company, pioneers in this field.

Two other big producers are also looked for in late today and are being bailed to completion. These wells are the Tabor No. 5 and No. 6 of the Royal Oil Company.

A decided extension to the field is hoped for with the completion of the Maggie Moore No. 1 well of the Jarmen Oil Company, Inc., on the Luling San Marcos road. Casing is now being set in this test and from cores taken the well gives every evidence of being good for big production. It is located approximately one and a quarter miles from the main Luling structure.

Another extension of great importance is the spacing-in of the Manford test of the United North and South Oil company, directly across the San Marcos river in Guadalupe County. Protection acreage in this territory is held by all the major and independent companies, including the Roxana, Gulf, Texas, Arkansas Natural Gas, Humble and others. On structure approved by several geologists, this test will be closely followed.

Mrs. E. S. Peters of Calvert who has been visiting the family of Mrs. Mattie J. Smith for the past week returned home on the noon train Friday.

Miss Minna Bessling's condition is unchanged and little hope is entertained for her ultimate recovery.

Mrs. Dave Bounds and Miss Emma Head of Tehuacana were in the city shopping Wednesday.

Mrs. A. H. Edwards and Mrs. Fred W. Horn of Wortham were in the city shopping Wednesday.

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and personals of their friends and acquaintances.Entered as second-class matter, February 26, 1919, at the Postoffice
at Mexia, Texas, under the act of March 3, 1879.E. O. P. IGNORES TARIFF RE-
DUCTIONS WHICH WOULD
SAVE EVERY FAMILY
\$100 TO \$150.Recent conferences between Pres-
ident Coolidge and members of Con-
gress on the subject of tax reduc-
tions, it is observed, have not con-
sidered a method by which every
American family could be saved
from \$100 to \$150 a year. In other
words these discussions have not
contemplated a decrease in the present
Republican protection tariff.The Fordney-McCumber law has
been in force and effect for a full
year. It is calculated that it has
increased the cost of living from \$2-
\$3,000,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000 for the
American people in the twelve
months of the operation.These sums equal or exceed the
total annual cost of the Federal gov-
ernment. Only some \$150,000,000—
from 10 to 15 per cent—of these
billions find their way into the Fed-
eral Treasury. The remainder—from
\$2,500,000,000 to \$3,500,000,000—goes
into the coffers of the special inter-
ests, trusts, combine and monop-
oly for which the tariff was devised.
A reduction of 50 per cent in the
present tariff taxes would mean a
saving to every American family of
at least \$100 more than the average
income tax now paid and would not
materially affect the revenues of the
government. The Fordney-McCumber
law has given the profiteers a
head-on opportunity to collect
bills on goods and commodities pro-
duced in this country. An example of
this is sugar produced in the United
States, Hawaii and Porto Rico. The
law levies no tariff on this sugar di-
rectly, but the retailer and manufac-
turer add to their prices 2 cents
a pound because that is the rate
when Cuban and other foreign sug-
ars are to be paid to enter this mar-
ket. In short the American people
are being taxed for the benefit of
foreigners that are selling their
sugar more cheaply in foreign
markets than in the United States.There is a law in New York in-
tended to prevent betting on horse
races. But millions of people attend
races and bet on them, giving
wagers to book makers. Every-
body knows it. The present official
policy is to pretend that
it is not so. If the law does not do
what is intended to do it should
be repealed. Pretense is unavailing
and a salute to the oath of office con-
tributes the greater perils to free
government.When Massachusetts by its legis-
lature passed a wine and beer lawCENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. HOUSMEMBER
TEXAS PRESS
ASSOCIATIONWhen Governor Neff made his big
speech before the Chautauqua in New
York, he told it to 'em when he said:
"It is not the 18th amendment that is
on trial, it is the American Republic.
It is not the Volstead law, it is ALL
LAWS." And that utterance will go
down in history as a fitting com-
panion piece to the famous "cross of
gold and crown of thorns" speech
made some years ago by a young man
named Bryan."Lazy people were probably created
for use as a brake to keep the world
from going too fast."—Terrell Trans-
cript.Good enough, but some of them are
even too lazy to put on the brakes.Mr. Bryan's endorsement of Gov-
ernor Neff for the Democratic nomi-
nation for president is calculated to cause
more or less embarrassment to
the McAdoo-for-president organization
formed in Texas some months ago. It
is quite clear that the governor is not
at all averse to his name being con-
sidered; and it is also true that those
who are behind the McAdoo movement
in the state are not falling over them-
selves in getting into the Neff hand-
wagon. Can it be possible they had
rather die in the ditch with the former
treasury secretary than win with a na-
tive son?—Denison Herald.And now that we have the man and
the opportunity let us put forth our
man and win the nomination and then
sweep the country on a platform of
law enforcement.Now that Jack Dempsey has settled
another international dispute, we sug-
gest that he go to Oklahoma and take
on Jack Walton.—Sam Miller in Min-
eral Wells Index.Better wait until Jack (a—) Walton
gets out of the box he is already in.
He is in no shape right now to take
on any more trouble.Only a month until the opening
of the great Dallas Fair. The Fair is
the big event of Texas, a holiday, a
circus, and an exposition all in one.
Somehow we always feel that when a
person misses spending a day at the
Dallas Fair, he misses about the big-
gest thing the year held in store for
him. Here's hoping we can all spend
a day with the fine horses, hogs, chick-
ens, figure eights, scenic railway, hot
dog stands and diving girls.—Honey
Grove Signal.To say nothing of mingling for a
day of revelry with the boys of the
Press—and the Dallas supply men.
Those Dallas supply men always have
something good to dispense when the
press gang meets at the big fair.We have two champions now by the
name of Jack. Jack Dempsey knock-
ed the bull out of the Bull of the
Pampas, and Governor Jack Walton
has knocked civil law out of Okla-
homa.—Mineral Wells Index.Not quite yet. Civil Law will be
heard from a little later on after the
legislature meets next week, and thenthe would be boss of Oklahoma will
find out just where he is at.It is common occurrence now for
some one to say through the public
prints that he has been so often urg-
ed to become a candidate for govern-
ment that he feels called upon to make
reply. This is followed by a "sketch
of my views" on certain matters, and
the closing sentence usually is that
"at the proper time my announce-
ment will be made." Some of those
who thus address the public are heard
of again, others are forgotten for
they say no more.—Corsicana Daily
Sun."Many are called but few are
chosen."A United States army aviator has
broken all records by flying 250 miles
an hour. But what was his hurry?—
Dallas News.Maybe he was just trying to beat
the auto speedster record.When the wife brings in the new
Fall hat, admire it. Do not attempt to
criticize. The writer, not very special-
ly being enthused over a recent selec-
tion the wife brought home, suggested
she wait and wear it July 4. Straight-
way she sent it back and got another.
The criticism hat cost \$15; the last
selection cost just even \$30. It does
not pay to criticize—the wife's hat—
Palestine Herald.How about it, Brother Hamilton?
We supposed that you had arrived at
the age of discretion. When a man
begins to grow gray in the cause he
should know better than to try to
select a woman's hat—or other wear-
ing apparel.Sale Starts
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\$75.00 Diamond Ring

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garments and the fabrics are
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AND BUFFALO BILLS WILD WESTNOW THE WORLD'S
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circus day at same price as
on grounds.

Latest News From The Oil Fields

Heavy Rains And Numerous Completions Feature Week

Heavy rains and numerous Powell completions featured the week just closed in the Mexia district. The water fall was the most general throughout the oil producing territory of East Central Texas, granting more relief than at any time since the discovery of the Powell field early in the year. The completions of the seven day period were more numerous than ever.

It now seems certain that the peak in production has been reached at Powell, a thing expected for sometime but that peak was not reached until the daily yield had mounted to approximately 170,000 barrels. This came from about 170 wells, giving the pool an average of about 1,000 barrels per well per day.

The daily production of Mexia proper, future and beyond, is yet above 45,000 barrel daily, bringing the yield for this immediate to the huge total of better than 200,000 barrel, a record to Texas fields.

Activity is unabated. The Powell field is and fueled. The water supply is plentiful. Labor is available. Material is on hand. Encouragement is sufficient to stimulate the continuation of wildcatting and semi-wildcatting in line with the trend.

Debate immediately around Mexia, no definite word of these things. Successes of one section do not experienced oil men, and there is possibly a correct view of the local situation.

Men are turning their attention to the north. K. L. Smith and Blake Smith of the K. L. Smith Oil Company, and J. K. Hughes of the J. K. Hughes Developing Company are entering that area with money, material and a purpose to aid in the developing of that territory in Falls County, adjoining Tarrant County, which has already proven commercially profitable.

With new territory just touched, present activity in this section yet retains its place as the greatest producing section in all the South-west.

This section is now yielding more oil than the combined output of all Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana, Illinois, Colorado and Kansas.

The gravity of the petroleum in most instances is of as high gravity as Cushing, in Oklahoma.

Of the new producers for the week, the Humble enjoyed the greatest number and still retains its lead in daily production.

The Roxana Petroleum Company has announced the following drilling

test at a depth of 2568 feet. Drilling is continuing around 2750 feet. The chalk bottom is regarded as regular for a favorable showing of production upon the well's completion.

The Gulf's Barry test has set casing and cement at 2900 feet.

The Buttram Tidal's Phillips test went out of the chalk at 2593 feet. There is an elevation difference of about ten feet in the Phillips and Barron locations.

There shows to be a dip of approximately twenty feet in the chalk bottom of these two drilling wells.

The daily production is said to be falling rapidly in the wells that have been in for sometime, while the new ones are not the gushers as the producers that came in earlier in the history of the pool. But this was to be expected all along, as the gas head has exhausted itself through so many perforations.

Grandmothers Now Bobbing Their Hair

FORT WORTH, Texas, Sept. 21.—Short hair will continue in vogue this fall and winter, according to proprietors of Fort Worth beauty parlors. Not only that but the long hair era for women is about at an end, they say.

An average of six girls daily come to local shops for a "bob."

Comfort, convenience and sanitation are the three chief reasons although there are many who think cutting off their tresses will improve their looks.

Bobbed hair is not limited to the young only. Recently a woman with snow white hair and a grandmother of several years standing, had her long tresses clipped into a French bob, one beauty parlor reported.

Sinclair Sees Stabilization of Prices Soon

PESSIMISM IN OIL INDUSTRY CARRIED TO EXTREME, HE SAYS

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—H. F. Sinclair, chairman of the Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corporation, in commenting upon Mid-Continent crude oil price adjustments made by the two largest purchasing companies, said: "Pessimism in the petroleum industry has been carried to ridiculous extremes. Conditions in recent months have been bad, but they certainly have not been so bad as the public has been led to believe. Two outstanding facts as I see them are first, that California's production, according to the best judgement available, has already passed its peak and will doubtless have a rapid decline. Second, that the increase in consumption has been greater in volume than ever before."

"I believe that with today's adjustment, crude oil prices in the Mid-Continent field are at the bottom, and should result in early stabilization of the industry. The prices we are now paying for crude oil does not cover the cost of production, except from perhaps 5000 out of 285,000 producing wells in the United States."

"Obviously such a condition can not last and the sooner it is corrected the better. If the decline in California production is as rapid as is now expected, there will be a shortage of crude oil which must necessarily mean higher prices."

"S. A. Guberson, chairman of the oil producing committee in the southern California fields, who under the fuel administration during the war, had charge of all pipe lines in the United States, says that in the southern California field there is practically no 'shut in' production and wells are delivering 100 per cent of their actual capacity. As Mr. Guberson says, 'the

big problem facing the California producers is that of pumping the deep wells, many of which are a mile deep, when they cease to flow. We shall find that over night the production will drop to, almost nothing. Water is now appearing in many sections of the three fields. When it reaches a small per cent in any deep well, it will prevent that well from flowing."

"Consumption of crude oil for the entire country has jumped to approximately 2,000,000 barrels daily, according to the latest reports of the United States geological survey. This means that the annual rate of crude oil consumption has increased in one year, 130,000,000 barrels, in spite of the heavy production in California. The actual gain in crude oil stocks for the entire country has been less than 32,000,000. This also is on the authority of the United States geological survey report. Without the flush production of California, how will this tremendous production be met?"

"The Mid-Continent field where crude oil prices were adjusted today has been for many years the bedrock foundation of the petroleum industry in the United States. It seems to me that it would be the height of folly to destroy the reliable production in the Mid-Continent field, discourage the men who developed it and let their investments go to pot, merely because of the short-lived flush pools of California."

"The present conditions are temporary. There have been many similar conditions in petroleum history. The industry's quick recovery may be illustrated by recalling the depression of 1915, when people were as despondent as now. Since 1915, crude oil consumption has increased more than 160 per cent, while crude oil stocks have increased less than 80 per cent."

"Consumption in the United States has almost doubled since the end of

the war, and though the output has kept pace with the demand, a large percentage of the production is coming from so few wells that it can not be considered reliable. In this connection, it should not be forgotten that the light oil production from Mexico has practically disappeared."

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Pure Oil Company does not buy any assets of the Newblock, Franchella and Humphreys petroleum companies, other than their holdings of Humphreys Oil stock. Details of the sale call for the organization of new companies to replace each one of the three, and for the issuance to stockholders of the three companies of certificates of the new companies. The plan then calls for the payment by the Pure Oil Company of \$155.52 for each share of Franchella stock, \$38.64 for each share of Newblock, and \$96.63 for each share of Humphreys Petroleum. These prices represent the value of Humphreys Oil stock held by them on the basis of \$50 a share which is being paid for Humphreys Oil by Pure Oil.

The Humphreys Company has liquid assets consisting of cash, stock, bonds and bills receivable conservatively valued at \$13,500,000, all of which remain in its treasury, and has a daily average production of 57,000 barrels of crude oil. The company has no debts. On November 17, 1921, the Humphreys Oil Company made and entered into a contract of sale with the Continental Trading Company of Canada, the performance of which contract was guaranteed by the Prairie Oil and Gas Company and the Sinclair Trade Oil Purchasing Company, by the terms of which the Humphreys Company sold and the Continental Trading Company agreed to purchase when, as and if produced from the oil fields in Lone Grove, Navarro and Kaufman counties and adjacent territory in the

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Gas Showings In Smiley Test

SMILEY, Texas, Sept. 21.—The Billings No. 1 well on A. S. Billings land, in the Peter Winn league, has been steadily drilling ahead for the past few days with a very good showing of gas, sufficient at times to heave mud up over the rotary table.

The well is shut down today on account of high water in the creek, due to recent rains. Oscar James of the firm of Bryan & James, who have this area under lease, came out from Houston yesterday morning and expressed himself as thoroughly satisfied with progress being made in the drilling, which is being done under the direct supervision of George Falloure and C. M. Haggood, experienced drillers.

The well is down about 1500 feet and the drillers are both of the opinion that the formation is running similar to the formation encountered at Luling

In commenting on this particular district in a preliminary report made last year, Dr. Alexander Deussen predicted production from the Edwards limestone prior to the bringing in of production from this particular geological stratum in the Luling field.

This particular section is holding the interest of scouts and oil men generally.

ORANGE DRILLING HALTED
ORANGE, Texas, Sept. 21.—On account of the heavy rains prevailing Sunday afternoon, Sunday night and Monday forenoon, all drilling has been suspended. It is feared that if the rains continue that the rise in Cow bayou will spread water over the territory until it will cause considerable damage and inconvenience.

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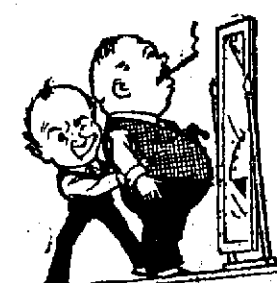
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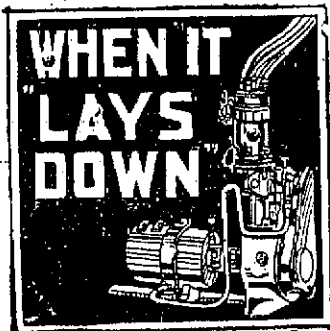
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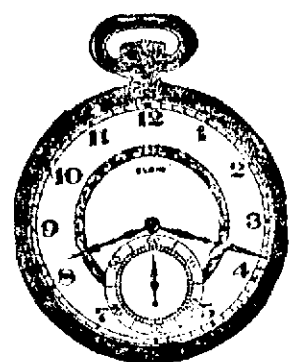
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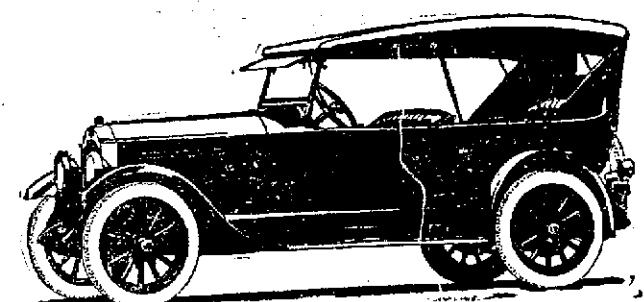
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Charter No. 1186
Reserve District No. 11
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK, AT MEXIA, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SEPTEMBER 14, 1923.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts	\$472,455.23
2. Overdrafts	NONE
3. U. S. Government securities owned:	
a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds)	
par value	\$100,000.00
b. All other United States Government securities including premium, if any	158,968.83
Total	258,968.83
4. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	70,710.08
5. Banking House, \$10,000; Furniture & Fixtures \$14,095.45	24,095.45
6. Real estate owned other than banking house	2,180.87
7. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	81,013.79
8. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	380,432.38
9. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States	167.40
10. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	5,375.72
Total of Items 10, 11, and 13	\$385,975.50
11. Miscellaneous cash items	450.34
12. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00

TOTAL \$1,311,466.07

LIABILITIES

17. Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
18. Surplus fund	11,000.00
19. Undivided profits	\$24,928.61
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	10,514.77
20. Circulating notes outstanding	98,100.00
21. Amount due to Federal Reserve Bank (deferred credits)	14,075.05
22. Amount due to national banks	4,011.63
23. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States	2,880.34
24. Cashier's checks outstanding	14,503.59
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, and 24	\$35,450.62
25. Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days)	693,324.99
26. Individual deposits subject to check	67,894.17
27. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 25, and 26	\$731,219.16
28. Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings)	13,630.40
29. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	
30. State, county or other municipal deposits secured by deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 28, 29, and 30	\$321,169.78
31. Liabilities other than those above stated	112.67

TOTAL \$1,311,466.07

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone, ss:
I, W. G. Forrest, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. G. FORREST, Cashier.
SOPHIA E. TRAVIS, Notary Public.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of Sept., 1923.
Correct—Attest:
J. DESENBERG
DAVID MURPHY
BLAKE SMITH, Directors.

(Seal)

Another Well For Laredo In Block 40 Test

LAREDO, Texas, Sept. 21.—Another good producing oil well was added to the Laredo field of Webb county by the Baker & Finley No. 1, located on block 40 of the Los Ojuelos grant. This well is an extension of 1500 feet to the east of the Mid-Ojuelos field, and has revealed considerable interest. The Ojuelos wells, which are the heart of the field, one of which came in several days ago as the best producer in the entire field, having 24 feet of good oil in hand. Casing was set in the Baker & Finley No. 1 at 1785 feet, the total depth

of the hole at this time being 1797 feet. This hole is about 50 feet deeper than the Ojuelos wells. The production is not definitely known at this time, as the well has not been placed on the pump, but it should be as good as the average in that field.

The eyes of the entire district are now centered on the No. 7 test of the Leaseholders Production and Refining company, which is located on survey 19 of the Gates-Kirkpatrick ranch in the northeastern part of Webb county. A star rig is being used for drilling in this well, and a good producer is expected. Twenty feet of sand that showed heavy saturation was cored in No. 6 at the depth being tested—1050-1070 feet. No. 7 is located just 75 feet to the eastward of No. 6 and on the apex of the anticline. Last September No. 2, or discovery well, of what is now known as the

Leaseholders field, was brought in at a depth of 1045 feet. The well made a flush production of about 70 barrels but later decreased considerably. Several tests were drilled in the immediate vicinity of the discovery well, but no production was obtained. It was not until the company secured the services of Frank R. Campbell, geologist, to examine the property that No. 6 was started. This was to be a deep or a log test of the field, and accordingly all change of formations were cored. It was in this test that the old sand was penetrated at the depth of 1050-1070 feet. No. 6 recently set 2 1/4-inch casing at 2243 1/2 feet. At the time the discovery well was brought in, acreage was held at a premium as a 100-barrel well at 1000 feet was a very attractive proposition and very good prices were obtained from most of the larger oil companies, who immediately secured protection throughout the long strip from the Carolina-Texas field to the northwestern portion of Duval county.

Genuine German Police Dog In San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 21.—Ego Von Soelbad, German police dog owned by L. G. Mansford, of this city, is college bred. For Ego holds several degrees and diplomas from a German dog college. He has been declared proficient in the following:
Police work.
Catching thieves.
Patrolling a beat.
Taking prisoners.
Protecting a policeman.
Herd sheep and cattle.
The educated dog is a native of Germany and had to learn to understand the English language when he was brought to this country, according to his master.

RED RANGER CITIZENS GET OIL-DRILLING FEVER

ROCKDALE, Texas, Sept. 21.—People of Red Ranger, seven miles northeast of Rogers, catching the oil-drilling fever, have organized an oil company which they have named the Camp Elm Oil Company, with a capitalization of \$20,000. Four thousand acres are under lease and a drilling contract for a test to go 1,500 feet has been signed.

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Charter No. 12180
Reserve District No. 11
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE PRENDERGAST-SMITH NATIONAL BANK AT MEXIA, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SEPTEMBER 14th, 1923.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	\$738,638.41
2. Overdrafts, unsecured, \$89.61	89.61
3. U. S. Government securities owned:	
a. All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	\$154,062.50
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	3,800.00
6. Banking house, furniture and fixtures	71,753.83
7. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	75,335.59
8. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	273,423.34
9. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10)	5,778.61
10. Exchanges for clearing house	12,657.08
11. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reported	
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	\$291,859.08
14. Miscellaneous cash items	683.37
16. Other assets, if any	1,773.35

TOTAL \$1,337,496.09

LIABILITIES

17. Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
18. Surplus fund	12,700.00
19. Undivided profits	\$26,712.96
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	7,462.62
22. Amount due to national banks	146,759.55
23. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22)	25,668.75
24. Cashier's checks outstanding	24,122.55
25. Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	\$196,550.85
26. Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days)	
27. Individual deposits subject to check	989,648.90
28. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	5,046.00
29. Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31	\$994,694.90
30. Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings)	
32. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	15,000.00
33. Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34, and 35	\$15,000.00

TOTAL \$1,337,496.09

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone, ss:
I, N. Hollingsworth, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
N. HOLLINGSWORTH, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of September, 1923.
DAVID MURPHY, Notary Public.

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DRILLING CONTRACT— LET IN GUADALUPE

LOCKHART, Texas, Sept. 21.—The United North and South Oil Company, pioneer operators in the Caldwell county oil field, is said to have let a drilling contract on the W. R. Shaklin tract of 124 acres across the San Marcos river and near the town of Kingsbury in Guadalupe county. The well will go 2,200 feet.

WAITING FOR MEN

WHO ARE IN JAIL

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Sept. 21.—The reward for faithfulness should go to the local deputy sheriff who waited for two suspects whom he wanted to arrest for 24 hours while they were in jail unknown to him. The deputy found the two men were

registered at a local hotel and that their belongings were still in the rooms.

Accordingly he took up his vigil. He remained on duty 24 hours and was starting a second shift when he learned the two men were in jail all the time.

LAMPASAS TEST WILL BE DRILL TO 4500 FEET

LAMPASAS, Texas, Sept. 21.—Manager Johnson of the well on the Whittenberg ranch writes from Arizona that he has succeeded in raising funds to reach the depth of 4500 feet and will start up drilling again a once. This well is already over 4100 feet deep, with good indications, according to Geologist Hatch of Kansas City. This well is the hope of Lampasas county, in fact, of several surrounding counties.

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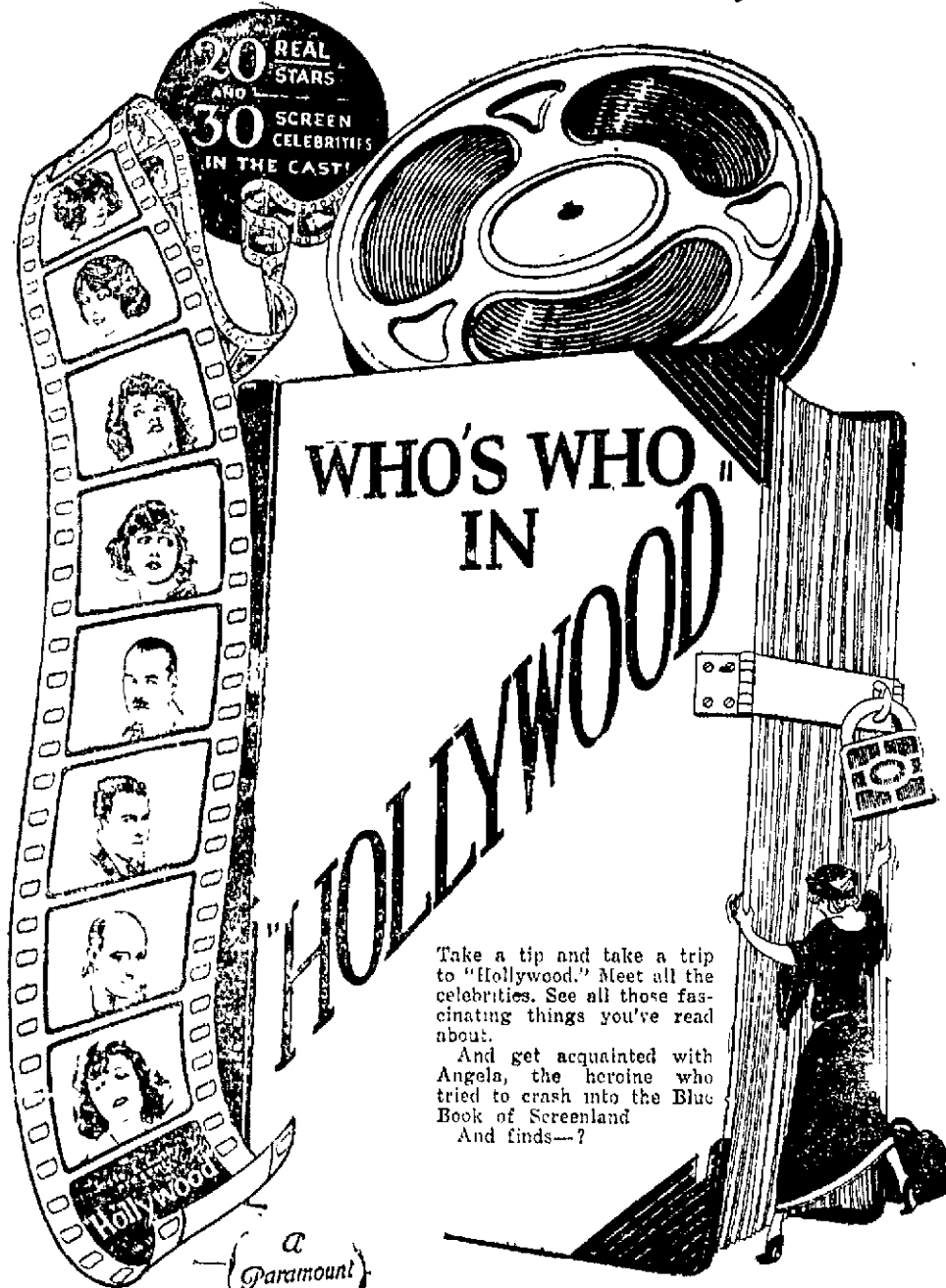
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J. K. Hughes Lease Tract Of Land Near Marlin

MARLIN, Texas, Sept. 21.—A lease from T. C. Westbrook to J. K. Hughes, covering 410 acres out of the J. J. Acosta and Jose Antonio Manchaca surveys, was filed at the Falls County Clerk's office Tuesday afternoon.

It is understood Mr. Hughes has made a location on the land with the intention of drilling for oil. It is noted that a line running through the Lievellyn and Taylor producers approximately bisects the land leased to Mr. Hughes, which lies approximately two miles northeast of the Postock Company's well.

Marlin Expects Lull To Break

MARLIN, Texas, Sept. 21.—The situation in the area around the Postock company's Taylor No. 1, west of Marlin, is described by oil men on the ground as the "lull before the storm" of drilling activities expected to open up in the near future.

Reed & Pinkerton are making preparations to spud in on the Randolph tract north of the Taylor well for the Postock company just as soon as the lull is adjusted.

The Gaines & Goetzke test on the Watkins place, between the Taylor and Elvashon wells, under a contract with the Gray interests, expected to spud in some time Tuesday.

A rig understood to belong to Elmer Johnson is parked on the falls country court house square in Marlin and will be moved in to the new field for drilling soon.

The J. L. Smith Oil company expects to spud in on the Marlin tract this week. It is believed to ask a location on the Marlin tract, south of the Taylor producers. The Smith company is expected to bring the T. C. Westbrook lease to the Postock company.

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Sally Webb Littman

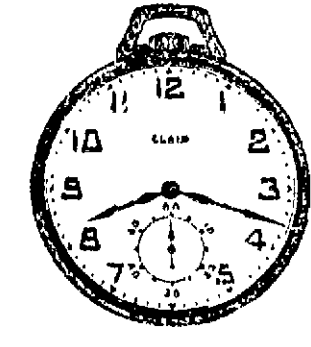
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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$ 59,766.20
Loans, real estate.....	NONE
Overdrafts.....	37.11
Bonds and Stocks.....	500.00
Real Estate (banking house).....	2,000.00
Other real estate.....	NONE
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,400.87
Due from other banks and bankers, and cash on hand.....	60,264.04
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	797.63
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	2,043.46
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange.....	8,309.93
TOTAL.....	\$136,120.23
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	9,375.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	2,530.85
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check, net.....	1,251.94
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	97,291.63
Cashier's Checks.....	870.81
TOTAL.....	\$136,120.23

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone, We, W. M. Moody, as president, and O. D. Hallum, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. M. MOODY, President,
O. D. HALLUM, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
J. B. BOUNDS
JOE THORNTON
JNO. T. REESE
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the 20th day of Sept. A. D. 1923, (Seal) Dallas Fox (nee) Alexander, Notary Public Limestone County, Texas.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 21.—Pennsylvania's crude oil market was unsettled for the sixth time this year—a 25-cent drop sending it down to \$2.50 a barrel.

Crude oil production was made in coming, Cabell, Somerset medium and Somerset light. England was unchanged.

WILL RESUME DRILLING ON GAINESVILLE TRACT

GAINESVILLE, Texas, Sept. 21.—The Red River Drilling Company is to resume operations on its test in the White pasture, north of this city, near Red River.

SOME GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Mullins are entertaining a lovely little lady who arrived in their home here on the 19th instant.

SOME BOY

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Farris of this city a fine bouncing baby boy, on the 21st instant.

Dr. Ross Hodges spent Wednesday in Waco on business.

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Billy Earle's Jazz Mania Revue will offer tonight the most pretentious show of their engagement, "The Thief" is a play out of the ordinary and while there are plenty of good wholesome laughs in the show there is also a dramatic strain that holds the attention from start to the finish of the play.

A coincident of tonight's show is, that the part played by Ben Wilson was created by Frank Bacon, the man who wrote "Lightnin'" and starred in it for several years.

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that are in direct opposition to the principles for which our forefathers fought. The Legislature will try the issue as a court.

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"The men who have issued this call represented no particular class, faction, religion or party. We stand united and determined to uphold the principles of government for and by the people.

"The Governor has threatened to throw us in jail. Very well. I would lie in jail until I rotted rather than part with our ideals of American liberty.

"The Legislature will meet. The investigation was made. Our consciences will be our guide and the preservation of American liberties our object."

McBee looks and acts like a man who means what he says. Just under fifty, of medium but muscular build, with a hand shake like a lemon squeezer and eyes that look unflinchingly into yours, he seems like a human dynamo of energy.

He runs things at "rebellion headquarters" at a hotel here where the anti-Waltonites are gathering. Only two blocks away is the hotel where the military has general headquarters. The

Mrs. W. A. McSwaine and daughter, Miss Ione, and Mrs. E. H. Peyton, motored over to Waco Friday.

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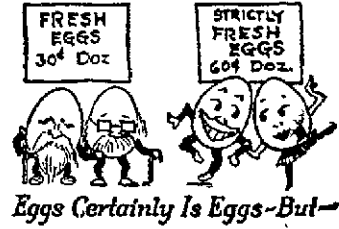
call for the Legislature to assemble, which McBee wrote, is clearly coming to be looked on by some Oklahomans as a second declaration of independence. It is a stirring document.

McBee describes himself as a "two-by-four country lawyer." He was born in Austin, Texas, and practiced in New Mexico before coming to Oklahoma seven years ago. He never went to college, but read law in an office.

Though he has been warned of personal danger, McBee goes about unarmed and unguarded.

Oklahoma today is waiting to see what will happen next Wednesday when the Legislature attempts to meet in response to McBee's call. Police estimate that more than 10,000 will be present at the State Capitol to watch the result of the Legislature's defiance of Governor Walton.

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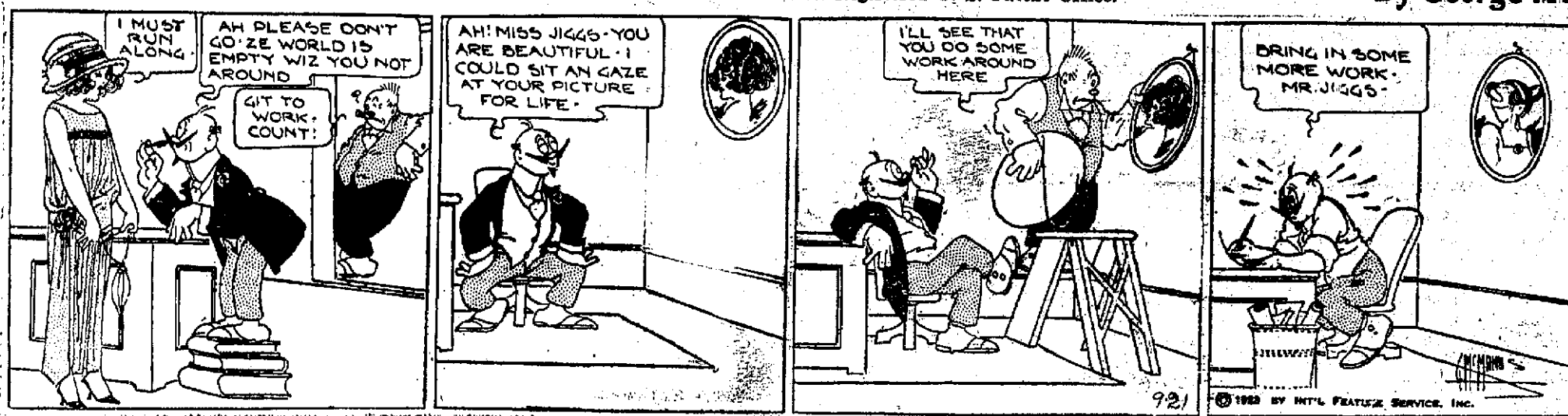
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon M. F. Parsley by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day thereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court for Precinct No. 4, of Limestone County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof in Mexia, Texas, on the second Tuesday in October, A. D., 1933, the same being the 9th day of October, A. D., 1933, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13th day of August, A. D., 1933, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 736, wherein E. C. Nicholson is plaintiff, and M. F. Parsley is defendant, said petition alleging that the defendant is indebted to the plaintiff, in the sum of \$98.55, as a balance due on a verified account, which is long past due and unpaid and that though often requested, defendant has failed and refused to pay the same or any part thereof, except the sums that have been credited upon the verified account and that by reason for the same, the defendant has become liable to this plaintiff in the further sum of \$20.00, as attorney's fees, and costs of suit. Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and that he have judgement for his debt, attorneys fees and costs of suit and for such other and further relief, both special and general in law and in equity to which he is entitled to receive.

Herein fail not but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand this 11th day of September, A. D., 1932.

O. KENNEDY, J. P.
Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas.

19-28-1-8

RUNAWAY FORD HITS

TWO AT DENTON
DENTON, Texas, Sept. 21.—C. E. Miller and J. E. Angell were holding an animated conversation beside a large showcase at the entrance to Russell-Gray-Jones store here when they were knocked down by a runaway Ford coupe.

The car driven by a woman, dashed on the sidewalk and into the showcase. Neither Miller nor Angell were seriously injured, escaping with a few cuts from the broken glass that was showered about them.

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 21.—Fat men who have perspired and worked at the Y. M. C. A. here in their efforts to become slim have become so fond of each other's company that they have organized a club which will be social in nature.

The only requirements for entrance into the club are rolls of fat and a record of three months training at the "Y."

Patterson's Column



GARLAND ADAIR talked at the ROTARY LUNCHEON yesterday AND GARLAND Adair is to THIS EXTENT different from MOST AFTER dinner speakers IN THAT he always has SOMETHING TO say and knows HOW TO say it THE MERE fact that I dozed OFF FOR just a moment does NOT NECESSARILY imply that I WAS INATTENTIVE for I always HEAR BETTER when half asleep AND BESIDES he had read the SPEECH TO me before luncheon AND I knew of course what he WAS GOING to say but for an EXTEMPORANEOUS effort he had IT COMMITTED to memory far BETTER THAN he usually does AND HE hit the nail squarely WHEN HE said that the Rotary CLUB SHOULD do something of A MORE serious nature than LISTENING TO the members' HOT AIR and gobbling up the WELL COOKED estimates prepared BY THE Majestic CHEF TO EXEMPLIFY the true spirit OF ROTARY he said we should TACKLE ANY one of the many EMBRYONIC PROPOSITIONS for CIVIC PROGRESS that LINGER HERE in Mexia and SEE IT to a finish so then LET'S GO and LEST YOU FORGET I say that IN BUYING jewelry the only GUARANTEE YOU can get that IS WORTH A cent is the MORAL CHARACTER of the man YOU BUY from for no GUARANTEE IS better than the MAN BEHIND IT ASK ANYBODY I THANK you.

—Patterson.

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Rev. Fred H. Ford, D. D., of Bonham, will preach at the Central Presbyterian church Friday and Saturday nights, also Sunday at 11 a. m. and Sunday night at 7:30 p. m. Every one invited.

Ordinarily we would not make such an arrangement while a protracted meeting is being held, but we are without a pastor, and we are compelled to take prospects when it suits their convenience.

H. L. HALL, Chairman.
D. H. GIBSON, Clerk.

MAY BUY AUTO FOR SHERIFF
AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 21.—Texas counties can buy their sheriffs' automobiles if they wish, under a recent opinion of the attorney general's department.

The automobiles can be purchased out of the general funds of the county, the opinion held. The expenses of the cars are to be paid out of the excess fees due the county.

H. & T. C.

EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

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345 From cut-off 1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:44 p. m.
81 Dallas Ft. Worth 12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth 8:55 a. m.

South bound—

346 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio 12:16 a. m.

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No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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The mere announcement that it is one of John Golden's plays would carry strong assurance of its wholesomeness and all 'round merit, but Lightnin has fame that precedes it wherever the English language is spoken and its coming to the more distant cities has been awaited with interest to be compared only with the enthusiasm that attended the early visits of "Ben Hur," "The Old Homestead," "The Music Master," and a few other beloved classics of the stage. Mr. Golden's other successes, "Turn to the Right," "Three Wise Fools," and "Dear Me" are well remembered by local theatre-goers and many were also fortunate enough to see "The First Year," "Thank-U," and "The Seventh Heaven" during the past two years in New York and Chicago. No producer has had his name linked with a stronger group of successes.

Winchell Smith, who wrote Lightnin in collaboration with Frank Bacon, staged the production to be seen here and the cast is a special one, headed by Thomas Jefferson, son of the late Joseph Jefferson, and organized for a tour of the important cities, including Detroit, Kansas City, St. Louis, Dallas, Houston, and a few of the "high spots" in the Southwest.



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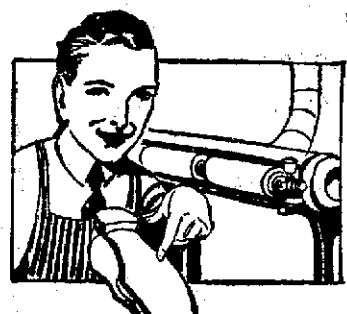
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The Number 1 advertising car of the Sells-Floto Circus and Buffalo Bill's Wild West show rolled into town today, and, in no time at all, thirty bill posters, lithographers and program-makers were busy in the city streets and on suburban lanes hanging up the pictures of the clowns, the elephants, the pretty ladies and the jungle beasts.

The combined shows travel this year on three trains, and it is claimed, they constitute the finest railroad equipment ever owned by a circus—all new seventy-foot cars and all steel.

The Sells-Floto street parade—the largest in the world this year—promises much of novelty and beauty and a zoological treat unprecedented.

Mexia, Friday, October 5th, is the announced date.

The big show performances, presented in three rings, on two stages, in an aerial maze and on a real, racing hippodrome track, open with the biggest and most gorgeous of all circus spectacles, "A Night in Jerico," employing 1200 people and animals, garbed in rich and beautiful costumes.

The circus is worth small fortunes, with the best of the famous draperies of the central pachyderm of the middle of the century, the \$10,000 mark.

The famous Belgian riding couple, the Hodgins, is presented at the head of the best known riding acts, while scores of new features from abroad will be seen on the long program.

Fourty-eight educated horses from England, the reputation of the country last year, make their first American appearance. The two Flying Ward troupes, the largest acting acts in the country, the aerial display, the Great Shubert, mid-air stunts.

the "nigger" kept the audience in roars of laughter.

Harry Vine as the Manager, giving the Actors and Actresses was as natural as the real thing, and helped the success of the show very much.

Miss Chick Williams a new member of the company sang several songs to repeated encores. She is a handsome, well formed girl, with a good voice, and is quite an acquisition to the show.

Billy Holt put over a number that was very well liked, and showed a gown that was a revelation to the audience. Billy Holt in her lovely gowns is a combination hard to beat.

Josephine Hart, sang and danced in her usual sprightly manner, and was rewarded by several well earned encores.

Little Myrtle Chestnut put over her song most pleasingly, and her lovely dress caused many favorable comments. She is a chic little Miss, and is a big favorite with the Palace audience.

Taking it all together the show is a hit. Snappy songs, lively dances, good clean comedy, beautiful wardrobe and lovely new scenery make it an entertainment well worth any ones time to witness and one thing can be said about this show; it is good, clean and moral. Besides, the versatility of the producer, and comedians, allows a change of bills and characters, so that there is always something new to be seen. Little Bonnie Rose was a hit as always, and in her Esquimaux song and make up she entertained both the grownups as well as the children.

Douglas Fairbanks in an eight reel photo play, "The Mark of Zorro" is thrilling. Entire change of bill Monday and Thursday.

PALACE THEATRE

There was one of the best given by this talented company, and the large audience enjoyed every moment of it.

Miss Milton displayed his versatility by impersonating a "nigger" of the old school, and his many stupid blunders, and his big voice caused many a roar of laughter.

Dan Friendly as a half-witted "kid" was very funny, and his laughing song was a hit.

Mildred LeRoy as Patsy Rosa the young Donna was more than good, and her make up and dancing proved that she is not only a talented and artistic actress, but a tragedian.

Wallace Kennedy, as a tragedian, was good and his troubles with Rastus was a hit.

"HOLLYWOOD" MAKES HIT AT GRAND THEATRE

The picture "Hollywood" which made such a hit in New York, Chicago, Los Angeles and Dallas was shown at the Grand Theatre last night to a capacity audience. Mr. McNeese had repeatedly said that "Hollywood" was a great picture and that he secured it because it was one of the greatest for the re-opening of the Grand.

There is possibly more stars shown in this picture than has ever been shown in any one production since the origin of the moving picture industry. "Hollywood" will be shown today and Saturday for the last time in Mexia.

Miss Christine Kendrick is visiting friends in Ennis this week.

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NEGRO WANTS TO FIGHT

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—After having tried all the wrong ways in the book, Harry Wills, the negro freight wrestler, is going about the modern and approved method of getting a crack at the world's heavyweight crown.

Words, challenges, injunctions and threats having failed to get him into a position where he will have to be considered.

Until very recently Wills took the position that he was established as the logical contender for the championship and that he did not have to trace his steps back over the road of set-ups to prove his right for a fight with Dempsey.

Announcement was made today, however, that the colored fighter is going to change his plans and is going to devote the winter season to the job of blowing over all the trial horses that were used by Luis Angel Firpo in his campaign.

NO CHANCE AT OKLAHOMA CITY IN MARTIAL LAW

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 21.—No new developments were noted this afternoon in the Walton fight against the Ku Klux Klan. He has reiterated his determination to put the Klan out of existence in the state of Oklahoma and says that the leg-

HAS A BIG JOB



Col. Louis A. Warren, Master of Masons in Pennsylvania and former lieutenant governor of the same state, who is president of The George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association and is in charge of the financing and construction of the costliest memorial ever erected. It is estimated that before The George Washington Memorial, which is now being built at Alexandria, Va., is completed, it will cost upwards of \$3,000,000. The cornerstone will be laid Nov. 1 in the presence of 200,000 Masons from all parts of the world.

islature will not meet next Wednesday. Testimony is being taken by the military court this afternoon. Statements by the Court and by Walton are expected tonight or tomorrow.

ANOTHER DEATH

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Death of another employee of the Bureau of Standards brought the fatalities caused by a gasoline explosion there to four early today.

James E. Kendig, Salunga, Pa., died early this morning.

Urban J. Cook, machinist, and Stephen Lee, New London, Conn., died last night, several hours after the explosion. Logan L. Lauer was instantly killed.

Six injured remained in hospitals today. Three are in serious condition.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The Bulgarian revolution against professor Zankoff's Government has been broken, according to the Daily Chronicle's Belgrade correspondent. The Communist-Agrarian movement which threatened the new regime has been destroyed and further efforts in that direction are considered remote. The Government is busily engaged in restoring order.

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E. L. Smith Oil Company Declares 10 Per Cent Dividend

Disbursement Will Amount To \$140,000

Today's issue of The Daily News is carrying an announcement of the E. L. Smith Oil Co., Inc. of 10 per cent cash dividend payable November 15, 1923, to all stockholders of record on the company's books October 25, 1923.

This dividend represents a cash disbursement of approximately \$140,000.00 and brings the dividend record of this company for the year 1923 up to 13 per cent, or a total cash paid in the neighborhood of \$180,000.00.

The wells of the E. L. Smith Company on their Ramsey tract are all now being standardized and will be put on the pump within the next few days.

The gas head in this district is practically exhausted, which causes the wells to cease flowing. However, the general opinion is that they will make good pumpers for a long period, especially is this true of the Ramsey district, as wells there are located high on the structure.

Walton To Make Statement Regarding Legislature That Proposes Meet Wednesday

(By United Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 21.—Where will be no compromise in the fight between Governor Walton and the forces of the invisible empire in Oklahoma, the Governor indicated today. Backed by the sensational findings of the military court in session here three days, made public by the Governor here late last night, the fiery executive declared he was in the fight to a finish.

"I have crossed the Rubicon," said the Governor. "It is a fight to a finish. If necessary I shall arm every man in the State opposed to this insidious empire." The Governor appealed for opponents of the lawlessness financial aid to carry on the struggle, declaring:

"The brunt of the fight is falling upon myself and Aldrich Blake, counsel. Blake is out of the State and will probably be absent several days. In the meantime I need your assistance."

The purported copy of excerpts from sworn testimony gathered by the military tribunal at the Hickman hotel here during the last three days, declared three high county officials were, or had been members of the Ku Klux Klan. Tom Cavanar, Oklahoma county, and J. K. Wright, county attorney, admitted their affiliation with the Klan, according to the alleged copies of the court findings. George W. Clark, district judge, declared he joined the organization about three years ago, but in the meantime had allowed his membership to lapse.

A. A. Maupin, Oklahoma City dentist, furnished the testimony regarding the Klan here during the last three years. No actual details of whippings were given by Maupin. The testimony was made public dealt with the routine generalities of the organization.

Under cross examination Maupin declared he "did not know a thing about whippings," but in another part of the testimony charged that Jewett, now known as the Oklahoma Klan, declared he admitted using the whip at the alleged flogging of a man named Mer-

riman. He mentioned other instances of floggings but could give no names, his becoming the leader of the "revolu-

In a statement accompanying the alleged testimony taken before the military court, Governor Walton declared the civil courts will continue to function and the writ of habeas corpus will be in effect throughout the State, with the exception of Tulsa and Tulsa county. "The writ of habeas corpus has never been suspended in this State except in Tulsa and Tulsa county, where it was absolutely necessary to declare such effective in order to al-

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cure evidence. The sheriff and police powers of the city and county were under the domination of the Klan," Walton alleged.

Additional findings of the guardsmen court will probably be made public tonight, it was indicated by the Governor. A battery of State troops from Kingfisher was here today as reinforcements for the military guard. The troops will only assist in the routine work and no further extensions of the armed forces was planned, it was indicated at military headquarters.

The guard over the State Capitol remained unchanged today and the strict guard in the lobbies leading to the conference rooms of the tribunal continued.

Walton indicated he would issue a statement some time today dealing with the efforts of the lower House of the State Legislature to get together in special session.

The Governor charged that some members of the House, agitating for an extra session, were Klansmen. "Certain Klan members of the lower House of the Legislature are calling for a 'rump' meeting of the lower House. I shall deal with that tomorrow," the Governor declared, when he made public the first findings of the military court at his home last night. Warnings that any attempt by the Governor to stop the legislators from coming together in special session would be made "at his peril," were issued by W. E. Disney, House leader, from Bushy, here today.

Disney declared the solons would be called together in special session at the Capitol Wednesday to pass upon charges lodged against the Governor by a proclamation issued by members of the lower House early yesterday calling an extra meeting and attacking the general policies of the State executive.

"If there ever was a time since 1776 that red blooded Americanism should assert itself, this is the time," Oklahoma's "Patrick Henry" declared today.

"The 'Patrick Henry' is the name his fellow legislators have applied to W. D. Meriman. He mentioned other instances of floggings but could give no names, his becoming the leader of the 'revolu-

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BELIEVE TORSO MYSTERY IS CLEARED UP.



Dr. William M. Robb, Dr. D. R. Swope, W. F. Bowen, Geo. Wolschendorff, and Mrs. Alice Wolschendorff.

The dismembered body of a woman, found in two suit cases in the Merrimac River, in Massachusetts, has been identified as that of Mrs. Alice Wolschendorff, 41, mother of four children, who was separated from her husband, George, proprietor of a Summer resort at East Bridgewater, Mass. Mrs. Wolschendorff, who went under the name of Wallendon, was in love with another man and is reported to have gone to Dr. David H. Swope, in an effort to have an illegal operation performed. Dr. Swope is said to have refused and to have referred the woman to Dr. William M. Robb, of Boston. The police assert that two suit cases, similar to those in which the body was found, disappeared from Dr. Robb's office. Both the doctors were held, though they deny knowledge of the crime. William F. Bowen, aged real estate dealer, by whom the woman was employed, was questioned by the police relative to responsibility for her condition.

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The E. L. Smith Oil Company, Inc., has purchased a 40 acre tract to the Post Oak Company's well near Marlin, which was brought in about 30 days ago and a rig is now being moved to the location. A well will be drilled at once.

Blake Smith, Vice-President of the Company visited the district Wednesday and reported the prospects there to be very promising.

The Wheelock No. 1 well, located on the 38 acre tract in the southwest part of the Powell field will probably spud in Saturday. The E. L. Smith Oil Company owns one half interest in this tract and the outcome of the well is creating keen interest, as it would mean another notable extension to the field should it come in as a producer.

The Humble Company has made three locations on the Fleming lease A tract, at Powell, the Numbers 1, 2, and 3.

C. L. Witherspoon has made three new locations on the Bush tract, Numbers 7, 8 and 9.

Gulf Barron No. 1 is drilling in shale at 2866.

The Gulf's R. J. Berry has set casing at 2860 feet.

Yoder et al is rigging up on the 70 acre Harvard tract near Navarro.

Another location has been made by H. P. Miller et al about one mile west of the Mead test near Richland.

Important Elks' Meeting Called By Frank Bolton

Hon. Frank Bolton, Exalted Ruler of the Mexia B. P. O. Elks announces a very important meeting of the lodge at the Elks Home tonight. He urges upon every member the necessity of being present. Many Elks now residing at Currie, Powell and other parts of the field are known to be planning to be present and it is expected that this will be one of the most largely attended sessions that the club has yet held.

JEWETT SAYS ALL WILL COME OUT IN THE WASH

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 21.—Declaring that he is being "clayed without mercy for political purposes by Governor Walton, N. C. Jewett, grand dragon of the Klan, declared that his only resource is to the courts. The findings of the military court is termed as "attempts at libel and character assassination" by Jewett. "It will all come out in the wash," he said.

Ferguson Tells Walton Not To Allow Session Of Legislature

TEMPLE, Texas, Sept. 21.—Former Governor James E. Ferguson today was on record as being squarely behind Governor J. C. Walton of Oklahoma in his fight against the Ku Klux Klan.

In a letter to the Oklahoma executive made public late yesterday, Ferguson wrote:

"I want to commend your stand against the insidious Ku Klux Klan. By all means let me urge you to stand firm in your announced determination to prevent a meeting of the Legislature.

"Of course you have read that a fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind. I know the principle applies with particular force to an ex-Governor when he sees a real Governor traveling the thorny road he has traveled.

"Let me give you the benefit of my mistake and urge you to beware of any comforters who might bring influence to bear upon you to let the Legislature meet.

"I had twenty liars in the Texas Legislature to vote for my impeachment after they had promised me their support if I would call the Legislature."

Good Is Found Guilty And Gets Long Term

ABILENE, Sept. 21.—The final chapter in two of West Texas' most historic murder trials was written here last night when a jury found Milt Good guilty of the murder of H. L. Roberson and assessed his punishment at 25 years imprisonment. The jurors deliberated only four hours.

Roberson and Dave Allison cattle inspectors, were shot and killed in the lobby of a hotel at Seminole, Texas, the night of April 1. Ross and Good were arrested and tried for the killings.

The two defendants, cattlemen, testified as to the bad feeling that ex-

Last Flashes

AUSTIN, Sept. 21.—After an illness of only three days, W. W. Meachum, Jr., assistant attorney general, died last night from acute Bright's Disease. He is survived by his widow and two children, father and brother.

EAGLE PASS, Texas, Sept. 21.—Fears of a disastrous flood in the Rio Grande valley is felt as the Rio Grande river, swollen by heavy rains upstream, rapidly neared the highest flood stage ever known here. Workers are busily strengthening levees. Extensive damage is already reported from the Mexican side.

GENEVA, Sept. 21.—Mussolini's victory over the League of Nations was made complete when the Assembly approved the action of the Council in voting to submit to a commission of national jurists the question of the League's competency in the Greek-Italian dispute.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Sept. 21.—Suit seeking the dissolution of the House of David cult at Benton Harbor and the appointment of a receiver for the property was filed in the United States district court by Mrs. Estella Meldrim, member of the colony for twenty years. She brought the action, she said, after being convinced that King Benjamin Tunnell, head of the cult, had been associated with her two daughters during his alleged misconduct with women and girls.

HOUSTON, Sept. 21.—George B. Kimbro, Jr., of Houston, grand goffin of the Klan in the Realm of the Mississippi Valley, admitted that he was the Klan officer who told Dr. A. A. Maupin, Oklahoma dentist, of whipping negroes in Texas and Oklahoma. Maupin testified at Oklahoma City that a Texas Klan official told him of whipping a negro dentist at Galveston. The doctor has it pretty straight, said Kimbro, who was banished from the Klan when Clarke was Imperial Wizard. A suit against Clarke by Kimbro is now pending.

Between them and the inspectors and how they walked into the hotel lobby at Seminole and opened fire on Roberson and Allison.

Ross, in his first trial for the killing of Allison, was sentenced to 35 years imprisonment last summer. For the slaying of Roberson, he was sentenced to 20 years by a jury here last Tuesday.

Good was sentenced to 26 years for the murder of Allison.

Commissioners Take Step To Prevent Klansmen From Parading In Alamo City

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 21.—Approximately five hundred extra policemen were sworn in by the city authorities to prevent the Ku Klux Klan from staging a mammoth parade tonight as an aftermath of an initiation ceremony. The officers were sworn in following the passage of an emergency ordinance prohibiting such parades. Klan officials deny that they would stage any parade in violation of law.

R. L. Hoover Resigns As Deputy Supervisor Of First Oil District

R. L. Hoover has announced his resignation from the Oil and Gas Division of the Texas Railroad Commission as deputy supervisor of the Mexia or First Texas oil district.

In a letter received from Chief Walthall commending Mr. Hoover for his services during the three years he has been connected with the bureau, his resignation has been accepted, the same to take effect October 1. A successor for Mr. Hoover's post has been announced.

Mr. Hoover leaves the Commission following almost three years of service as deputy oil and gas supervisor. As yet he has announced no business plans for the future, but will probably take up commercial business either in El Paso or Amarillo.

Mr. Hoover has resided in Mexia during practically the entire oil history of Mexia. He has made many friends in the city while zealously performing his duties here, at Powell and other parts of the Mexia district. They will watch with interest any statement that he makes as to his future plans.

MASS MEETING FOR SUNDAY ANNOUNCED AT REVIVAL

Mother, Home and Heaven will be the subject discussed at a mass meeting to be held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 in connection with the big tent revival now in progress. Rev. Garrison will be the speaker of the occasion. It is hoped that a large attendance will be present.

Each night sees greater results from the evangelical efforts now being made. The congregations are large. The evangelist has announced his themes for the next several days. Thursday night he preached on "Why Men Go to Hell," a very effective and powerful sermon, following which 12 additions and professions were made.

PROPOSE TO EVACUATE

BRUSSELS, Sept. 21.—It was officially confirmed today that Chancellor Stressemann of Germany had made concrete proposals for evacuation of the Rhur to the Belgian Minister, Count De La Fitts at Berlin.

(This information was carried exclusively by the United Press on Wednesday, September 19, twenty-four hours before it was semi-officially confirmed by the German Government and made available for other press associations.)

It is understood that Belgium is determined to adhere to her present policy whereby she will make no agreement with Germany as long as passive resistance continues.

Meanwhile the Belgian Government is consulting with Britain and France before replying Stressemann.

J. W. Brice of Corsicana was in Mexia Wednesday and Thursday visiting his daughters.

Perry Thomas of Corsicana visited friends in Mexia Wednesday and Thursday.

W. A. Jackson of Corsicana is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Collins, this week.

WALSH WELL AT LULING MAKES ONE THOUSAND BARRELS

LULING, Texas, Sept. 21.—Making 1000 barrels pure pipe line oil, the No. 3 well of Joseph Walsh and associates located on the famous Merriweather lease came in early Wednesday. This well is located in the proven territory on acreage formerly the property of the Prairie Lea Production Company, pioneers in this field.

Two other big producers are also looked for in late today and are being bailed to completion. These wells are the Tabor No. 5 and No. 6 of the Royal Oil Company.

A decided extension to the field is hoped for with the completion of the Maggie Moore No. 1 well of the Jarmen Oil Company, Inc., on the Luling San Marcos road. Casing is now being set in this test and from cores taken the well gives every evidence of being good for big production. It is located approximately one and a quarter miles from the main Luling structure.

Another extension of great importance is the spudding in of the Manford test of the United North and South Oil company, directly across the San Marcos river in Guadalupe County. Protection acreage in this territory is held by all the major and independent companies, including the Roxana, Gulf, Texas, Arkansas Natural Gas, Humble and others. On structure approved by several geologists, this test will be closely followed.

Mrs. E. S. Peters of Calvert who has been visiting the family of Mrs. Mattie J. Smith for the past week returned home on the noon train Friday.

Miss Minna Bessling's condition is unchanged and little hope is entertained for her ultimate recovery.

Mrs. Dave Bounds and Miss Emma Head of Tahoeaca were in the city shopping Wednesday.

Mrs. A. H. Edwards and Mrs. Fred W. Horn of Wortham were in the city shopping Wednesday.

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E. O. P. IGNORES TARIFF REDUCTIONS WHICH WOULD SAVE EVERY FAMILY \$100 TO \$150.

Recent conferences between President Coolidge and members of Congress on the subject of tax reductions, it is observed, have not considered a method by which every American family could be saved from \$100 to \$150 a year. In other words, these discussions have not contemplated a decrease in the present Republican profiteers' tariff.

The Fordney-McCumber law has been in force and effect for a full year. It is calculated that it has increased the cost of living from \$3,000,000,000 to \$4,000,000,000 for the American people in the twelve months of the operation.

These sums, equal or exceed the total annual cost of the Federal government. Only some \$450,000,000 from 10 to 15 per cent—of these billions find their way into the Federal Treasury. The remainder—from \$2,500,000,000 to \$3,500,000,000—goes into the coffers of the special interests, trusts, combines, and monopolies for which the tariff was devised.

A reduction of 50 per cent in the present tariff taxes would mean a saving to every American family of considerably more than the average income tax now paid and would not materially effect the revenues of the Government. The Fordney-McCumber law has given the profiteers a "hoax" and opportunity to collect tolls on goods and commodities produced in this country. An example of this is sugar produced in the United States, Hawaii, and Porto Rico. The law levies a tariff on this sugar directly, but the refiners and manufacturers add to their prices 2 cents a pound because that is the rate which Cuban and other foreign sugars have to pay to enter this market. In short, the American people are being taxed for the benefit of big monopolies that are selling their products more cheaply in foreign countries than in the United States.

There is a law in New York intended to prevent betting on horse races. But millions of people attend the races and bet on them, giving their wagers to book-makers. Every body knows it. The present official and court policy is to pretend that it is not so. If the law does not do what it was intended to do, it should be changed. Pretense, insincerity and disloyalty to the oath of office constitute the greatest perils to free government.

When Massachusetts by its legislature passed a wine and beer law,

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS

By N. P. HOUX



When Governor Neff made his big speech before the Chautauqua in New York, he told it to 'em when he said: "It is not the 18th amendment that is on trial, it is the American Republic. It is not the Volstead law, it is ALL LAWS." And that utterance will go down in history as a fitting companion piece to the famous "cross of gold and crown of thorns" speech made some years ago by a young man named Bryan.

"Lazy people were probably created for use as a brake to keep the world from going too fast."—Terrell Transcript.

Good enough, but some of them are even too lazy to put on the brakes.

Mr. Bryan's endorsement of Governor Neff for the Democratic nomination for president is calculated to cause more or less embarrassment to the McAdoo-for-president organization formed in Texas some months ago. It is quite clear that the governor is not at all averse to his name being considered; and it is also true that those who are behind the McAdoo movement in the state are not falling over themselves in getting into the Neff bandwagon. Can it be possible they had rather die in the ditch with the former treasury secretary than win with a native son?—Denison Herald.

And now that we have the man and the opportunity let us put forth our man and win the nomination and then sweep the country on a platform of law enforcement.

Now that Jack Dempsey has settled another international dispute, we suggest that he go to Oklahoma and take on Jack Walton.—Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

Better wait until Jack (a—) Walton gets out of the box he is already in. He is in no shape right now to take on any more trouble.

Only a month until the opening of the great Dallas Fair. The Fair is the big event of Texas, a holiday, a circus, and an exposition all in one. Somehow we always feel that when a person misses spending a day at the Dallas Fair, he misses about the biggest thing the year held in store for him. Here's hoping we can all spend a day with the fine horses, hogs, chickens, figure eights, scenic railway, hot dog stands and diving girls.—Honey Grove Signal.

To say nothing of mingling for a day of revelry with the boys of the Press—and the Dallas supply men. Those Dallas supply men always have something good to dispense when the press gang meets at the big fair.

We have two champions now by the name of Jack. Jack Dempsey knocked the bull out of the Bull of the Pampas, and Governor Jack Walton has knocked civil law out of Oklahoma.—Mineral Wells Index.

Not quite yet. Civil Law will be heard from a little later on after the legislature meets next week, and then

the would be boss of Oklahoma will find out just where he is at.

It is common occurrence now for some one to say, through the public prints that he has been so often urged to become a candidate for governor that he feels called upon to make reply. This is followed by a "sketch of my views" on certain matters, and the closing sentence usually is that "at the proper time my announcement will be made." Some of those who thus address the public are heard of again, others are forgotten for they say no more.—Corsicana Daily Sun.

"Many are called but few are chosen."

A United States army aviator has broken all records by flying 259 miles an hour. But what was his hurry?—Dallas News.

Maybe he was just trying to beat the auto speedster record.

When the wife brings in the new Fall hat, admire it. Do not attempt to criticize. The writer, not very specially being enthused over a recent selection the wife brought home, suggested she wait and wear it July 4. Straightway she sent it back and got another. The criticism hat cost \$15; the last selection cost just even \$30. It does not pay to criticize—the wife's hat.—Palestine Herald.

How about it, Brother Hamilton? We supposed that you had arrived at the age of discretion. When a man begins to grow gray in the cause he should know better than to try to select a woman's hat—or other wearing apparel.

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Latest News From The Oil Fields

Heavy Rains And Numerous Completions Feature Week

Heavy rains and numerous Powell and production report, covering operations in the Powell field:

Blumrosen No. 1—168 barrels of oil; 88 water.
Blumrosen No. 2—230 barrels of oil; 73 water.
Blumrosen No. 3—203 barrels of oil; 93 water.
Blumrosen No. 4—65 barrels of oil; pumping 4 per cent basic sediment.
McKie No. 1—171 barrels of oil; 84 water.
McKie No. 2—181 barrels of oil; 84 water.
McKie No. 3—189 barrels of oil; 100 water.
McKie No. 4—176 barrels of oil.
McKie No. 5—92 barrels of oil.
McKie No. 6—143 barrels of oil; 59 water.
McKie No. 7—128 barrels of oil.
McKie No. 10—167 barrels of oil.
McKie No. 1-A—Rigging up stand and tools.
McKie No. 2-A—Reaming at 2439 feet.
McKie No. 3-A—2013 barrels open flow.
McKie No. 4-A—Set six and five-eighths inch casing at 2801 feet.
McKie No. 5-A—Fishing for drill pipe.
McKie No. 6-A—Drilling at 2500 feet in chalk.
McKie No. 7-A—Drilling at 2161 feet in hard formation.
McKie No. 8-A—Drilling at 2311 feet in chalk.
McKie No. 9-A—Rigging up.
McKie No. 10-A—Rig on ground.
The chalk bottom was reached in the Gulf Production Company's Barron test at a depth of 2568 feet. Drilling is continuing around 2750 feet. The chalk bottom is regarded as regular for a favorable showing of production upon the well's completion.

The Gulf's Barry test has set casing and cement at 2900 feet.

The Buttram Tidal's Phillips test went out of the chalk at 2593 feet. There is an elevation difference of about ten feet in the Phillips and Barron locations.

There shows to be a dip of approximately twenty feet in the chalk bottom of these two drilling wells.

The daily production is said to be falling rapidly in the wells that have been in for sometime, while the new ones are not the gushers as the producers that came in earlier in the history of the pool. But this was to be expected all along, as the gas head has exhausted itself through so many perforations.

Grandmothers Now Bobbing Their Hair

FORT WORTH, Texas, Sept. 21.—Short hair will continue in vogue this fall and winter, according to proprietors of Fort Worth beauty parlors. Not only that but the long hair era for women is about at an end, they say.

An average of six girls daily come to local shops for a "bob."

Comfort, convenience and sanitation are the three chief reasons although there are many who think cutting off their tresses will improve their looks.

Bobbed hair is not limited to the young only. Recently a woman with snow white hair and a grandmother of several years standing, had her long tresses clipped into a French bob, one beauty parlor reported.

Sinclair Sees Stabilization of Prices Soon

PESSIMISM IN OIL INDUSTRY CARRIED TO EXTREME, HE SAYS

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—H. F. Sinclair, chairman of the Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corporation, in commenting upon Mid-Continent crude oil price adjustments made by the two largest purchasing companies, said: "Pessimism in the petroleum industry has been carried to ridiculous extremes. Conditions in recent months have been bad, but they certainly have not been so bad as the public has been led to believe. Two outstanding facts as I see them are first, that California's production, according to the best judgement available, has already passed its peak and will doubtless have a rapid decline. Second, that the increase in consumption has been greater in volume than ever before."

"I believe that with today's adjustment, crude oil prices in the Mid-Continent field are at the bottom, and should result in early stabilization of the industry. The prices we are now paying for crude oil does not cover the cost of production, except from perhaps 5000 out of 285,000 producing wells in the United States."

"Obviously such a condition can not last and the sooner it is corrected the better. If the decline in California production is as rapid as is now expected, there will be a shortage of crude oil which must necessarily mean higher prices."

"S. A. Guiberson, chairman of the oil prorating committee in the southern California fields, who under the fuel administration during the war, had charge of all pipe lines in the United States, says that in the southern California field there is practically no 'shut in' production and wells are delivering 100 per cent of their actual capacity. As Mr. Guiberson says, 'the

big problem facing the California producers is that of pumping the deep wells, many of which are a mile deep, when they cease to flow. We shall find that over night the production will drop to almost nothing. Water is now appearing in many sections of the three fields. When it reaches a small per cent in any deep well, it will prevent that well from flowing."

"Consumption of crude oil for the entire country has jumped to approximately 2,000,000 barrels daily, according to the latest reports of the United States geological survey. This means that the annual rate of crude oil consumption has increased in one year, 130,000,000 barrels, in spite of the heavy production in California. The actual gain in crude oil stocks for the entire country has been less than 32,000,000. This also is on the authority of the United States geological survey report. Without the flush production of California, how will this tremendous production be met?"

"The Mid-Continent field where crude oil prices were adjusted today has been for many years the bedrock foundation of the petroleum industry in the United States. It seems to me that it would be the height of folly to destroy the reliable production in the Mid-Continent field, discourage the men who developed it and let their investments go to pot, merely because of the short-lived flush pools of California."

"The present conditions are temporary. There have been many similar conditions in petroleum history. The industry's quick recovery may be illustrated by recalling the depression of 1915, when people were as despondent as now. Since 1915, crude oil consumption has increased more than 160 per cent, while crude oil stocks have increased less than 80 per cent. Consumption in the United States has almost doubled since the end of

the war, and though the output has kept pace with the demand, a large percentage of the production is coming from so few wells that it can not be considered reliable. In this connection, it should not be forgotten that the light oil production from Mexico has practically disappeared."

Mrs. G. L. Tatum and two sons, Liston Jr., and John Corley Tatum returned to their home in Corsicana after a few days visit with Mrs. Tatum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Corley.

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Pure Oil Company does not buy any assets of the Newblock, Franchella and Humphreys petroleum companies, other than their holdings of Humphreys Oil stock. Details of the sale call for the organization of new companies to replace each one of the three, and for the issuance to stockholders of the three companies of certificates of the new companies. The plan then calls for the payment by the Pure Oil Company of \$135.52 for each share of Franchella stock, \$98.64 for each share of Newblock, and \$96.05 for each share of Humphreys Petroleum. These prices represent the value of Humphreys Oil stock held by them on the basis of \$50 a share which is being paid for Humphreys Oil by Pure Oil.

The Humphreys Company has liquid assets consisting of cash, stock, bonds and bills receivable conservatively valued at \$13,500,000, all of which remain in its treasury, and has a daily average production of 57,000 barrels of crude oil. The company has no debts. On November 17, 1921, the Humphreys Oil Company made and entered into a contract of sale with the Continental Trading Company of Canada, the performance of which contract was guaranteed by the Prairie Oil and Gas Company and the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing Company, by the terms of which the Humphreys Company sold and the Continental Trading Company agreed to purchase when and as if produced from the oil fields in Limestone, Navarro and Kaufman counties and adjacent territory in the

State of Texas 33,000,000 barrels of oil at a fixed price of \$1.50 a barrel. There has been delivered under the terms of this contract approximately 10,500,000 barrels, leaving 22,500,000 barrels yet to be delivered. This contract is now in full force and effect and will not be abrogated, modified, changed or altered by reason of the sale to the Pure Oil Company.

POWELL COMPLETIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Atlantic Oil Co. Irvine B-8 comp. 9-19 sd. 2909-43 swabber.
Bass & Galloway, Gentry No. 2 comp. 9-18 sd. 2890-2930 swabber.
Gulf Murchison No. 3 comp. 9-18 2958-75 130 bbs. 1st hr.
Gulf Producing Co. McKie No. 1 comp. 9-16 sd. 2883-2930 swabber.
Humble Oil Co. Brown No. 2 comp. 9-17 2938-78 179 bbs. hr.
Humble Ramsey B-3 comp. 2000 bbs. daily.
Humble Oil Co. McKie A-2 comp. 9-17 2968-2980 1,000 bbs. daily.
Humble Oil Co. McKie No. A-3 comp. 9-16 2968-2980 105 bbs. hr.
Humble Brown No. 2 comp. 4,500 bbs. daily.
Humble Oil Co. Pugh No. 1 comp. 9-18 2881-2939.
Humble Ramsey B-5 comp. 6,000 bbs. daily.
Humble Oil Co. Pugh No. 2 comp. 9-18 2899-2949 1,000 bbs. daily.
Humble Gentry A-9 1,600 bbs.
Humble Oil Co. Pugh No. 3 comp. 9-18 2918-55 108 bbs. hr.
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Texas Magnolia Kent No. 10 comp. 9-16 2860-2915 4,200 bbs.
Buttram Tidal Oil Co. Ramsey A-5 comp. 9-10 2899-2940.
Buttram Tidal Oil Co. Ramsey A-6 comp. 2912-2960.
Buttram Tidal Oil Co. Ramsey A-7 comp. 2900-2950.
Buttram Tidal Oil Co. Ramsey B-3 comp. 9-16 2925-55 8,000 bbs.
Buttram Tidal Oil Co. Ramsey B-5 comp. 9-18 2948-82 4,000 bbs.
Buttram Tidal Oil Co. Ramsey B-6 comp. 9-16 2963-91 1,042 bbs.
Buttram Tidal Oil Co. Thompson No. 1 comp. 9-16 2955-92 3,000 bbs.
Buttram Tidal Oil Co. Thompson No. 3 comp. 9-15 2961-81 1,326 bbs.
U. S. Tex Ramsey No. 2 comp. 9-17 2961-71 700 swabber.

Gas Showings In Smiley Test

SMILEY, Texas, Sept. 21.—The Billings No. 1 well on A. S. Billings land, in the Peter Winn league, has been steadily drilling ahead for the past few days with a very good showing of gas, sufficient at times to have mud up over the rotary table.

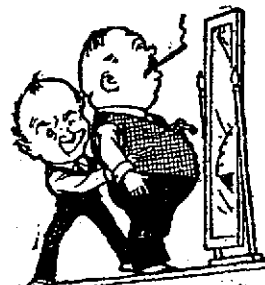
The well is shut down today on account of high water in the creek, due to recent rains. Oscar James of the firm of Bryan & James, who have this area under lease, came out from Houston yesterday morning and expressed himself as thoroughly satisfied with progress being made in the drilling, which is being done under the direct supervision of George Failor and C. M. Haggood, experienced drillers.

The well is down about 1500 feet and the drillers are both of the opinion that the formation is running similar to the formation encountered at Luling

In commenting on this particular district in a preliminary report made last year, Dr. Alexander Deussen predicted production from the Edwards limestone prior to the bringing in of production from this particular geological stratum in the Luling field. This particular section is holding the interest of scouts and oil men generally.

ORANGE DRILLING HALTED
ORANGE, Texas, Sept. 21.—On account of the heavy rains prevailing Sunday afternoon, Sunday night and Monday forenoon, all drilling has been suspended. It is feared that if the rains continue that the rise in Cow bayou will spread water over the territory until it will cause considerable damage and inconvenience.

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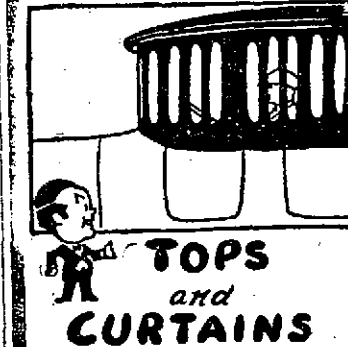
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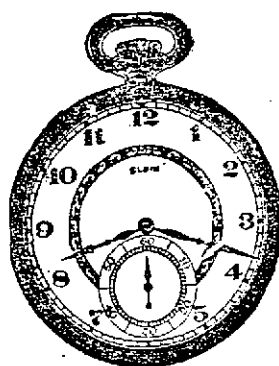
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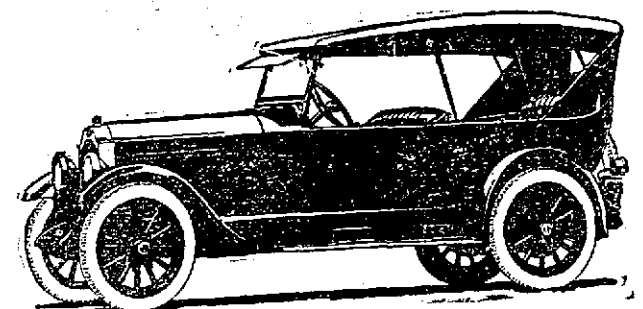
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RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts	\$472,465.23
2. Overdrafts	NONE
3. U. S. Government securities owned:	
a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds)	\$100,000.00
b. All other United States Government securities including premium, if any	158,968.83
Total	258,968.83
4. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	70,710.06
5. Real estate owned	\$40,000; Furniture & Fixtures \$14,095.45
6. Real estate owned other than banking house	2,156.87
7. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	61,613.79
8. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	380,432.38
9. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States	167.40
10. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	5,375.72
11. Miscellaneous cash items	450.34
12. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00
TOTAL	\$1,311,466.07
LIABILITIES	
13. Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
14. Surplus fund	11,000.00
15. Undivided profits	\$24,928.61
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	14,413.84
16. Circulating notes outstanding	98,100.00
17. Amount due to Federal Reserve Bank (deferred credits)	14,075.06
18. Amount due to national banks	4,911.63
19. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States	2,860.34
20. Cashier's checks outstanding	14,503.59
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, and 25	\$35,450.62
21. Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
a. Individual deposits subject to check	663,324.99
b. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	67,894.17
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, and 28	\$731,219.16
22. Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
a. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	18,630.40
b. State, county or other municipal deposits secured by deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	302,539.38
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 22, and 33	\$321,169.78
23. Liabilities other than those above stated	112.67
TOTAL	\$1,311,466.07

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone, ss:
 I, W. G. Forrest, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 W. G. FORREST, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of Sept., 1923.
 SOPHIA E. TRAVIS, Notary Public.
 Correct—Attest:
 J. DESENBERG
 DAVID MURPHY
 ELAKE SMITH, Directors.
 (Seal)

Leaseholders field, was brought in at a depth of 1045 feet. The well made a flush production of about 70 barrels but later decreased considerably. Several tests were drilled in the immediate vicinity of the discovery well, but no production was obtained. It was not until the company secured the services of Frank R. Campbell, geologist, to examine the property that No. 6 was started. This was to be a deep or a log test of the field, and accordingly all change of formations were cored. It was in this test that the old sand was penetrated at the depth of 1050-1070 feet. No. 6 recently set 2 1/4-inch casing at 2243 1/2 feet. At the time the discovery well was brought in, acreage was held at a premium as a 100-barrel well at 1000 feet was a very attractive proposition and very good prices were obtained from most of the larger oil companies, who immediately secured protection throughout the long strip from the Carolina-Texas field to the northwestern portion of Duval county.

Genuine German Police Dog In San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 21.—Ego Von Soobad, German police dog owned by L. G. Mansford, of this city, is college bred.
 For Ego holds several degrees and diplomas from a German dog college. He has been declared proficient in the following:
 Police work.
 Catching thieves.
 Patrolling a beat.
 Taking prisoners.
 Protecting a policeman.
 Herding sheep and cattle.
 The educated dog is a native of Germany and had to learn to understand the English language when he was brought to this country, according to his master.

RED RANGER CITIZENS GET OIL-DRILLING FEVER

ROCKDALE, Texas, Sept. 21.—People of Red Ranger, seven miles northeast of Rogers, catching the oil-drilling fever, have organized an oil company which they have named the Camp Elm Oil Company, with a capitalization of \$20,000. Four thousand acres are under lease and a drilling contract for a test to go 1,500 feet has been signed.

SALESMAN OR SALESLADY with fair knowledge of bookkeeping to handle local agency in Limestone county selling Weekly Income and Income Tax record to merchants and professional men. Address Hy Becker Jr., 405 Foster Bldg., Houston, Texas.
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Charter No. 12190
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE PRENDERGAST-SMITH NATIONAL BANK AT MEXIA, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SEPTEMBER 14, 1923.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts, including rediscunts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	\$738,638.41
2. Overdrafts, unsecured	\$89.61
3. U. S. Government securities owned:	
a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds)	\$154,062.50
b. All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	3,800.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	71,753.83
5. Banking house, furniture and fixtures	75,335.59
6. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	273,423.34
7. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	5,778.61
8. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10)	12,657.08
9. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reported	\$291,859.03
10. Miscellaneous cash items	683.37
11. Other assets, if any	1,773.35
TOTAL	\$1,337,496.09
LIABILITIES	
12. Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
13. Surplus fund	12,000.00
14. Undivided profits	\$26,712.86
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	7,462.62
15. Amount due to national banks	19,250.34
16. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22)	146,759.55
17. Cashier's checks outstanding	25,668.75
18. Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	24,122.55
19. Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
a. Individual deposits subject to check	989,648.90
b. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	5,046.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31	\$994,694.90
20. Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
a. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	15,000.00
b. Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34, and 35	\$15,000.00
TOTAL	\$1,337,496.09

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone, ss:
 I, N. Hollingsworth, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 N. HOLLINGSWORTH, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of September, 1923.
 DAVID MURPHY, Notary Public.
 Correct—Attest:
 JACK WOMACK
 J. SANDFORD SMITH
 B. S. SMITH, Directors.
 (Seal)

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THE SHOCK

You'll thrill at the wonderful spectacle while you smile in sympathy with the appealing romance of this unusual screen story. You have never seen a screen drama like it.

DRILLING CONTRACT

LOCKHART, Texas, Sept. 21.—The United North and South Oil Company, pioneer operators in the Caldwell county oil field, is said to have let a drilling contract on the W. R. Shakin tract of 124 acres across the San Marcos river and near the town of Kingsbury in Guadalupe county. The well will go 2,200 feet.

WAITING FOR MEN WHO ARE IN JAIL

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Sept. 21.—The reward for faithfulness should go to the local deputy sheriff who waited for two suspects whom he wanted to arrest for 24 hours while they were in jail unknown to him. The deputy found the two men were

registered at a local hotel and that their belongings were still in the rooms.

Accordingly he took up his vigil. He remained on duty 24 hours and was starting a second shift when he learned the two men were in jail all the time.

LAMPASAS TEST WILL BE DRILL TO 4500 FEET

LAMPASAS, Texas, Sept. 21.—Manager Johnson of the well on the Whittenberg ranch writes from Arizona that he has succeeded in raising funds to reach the depth of 4500 feet and will start up drilling again once. This well is already over 4100 feet deep, with good indications, according to Geologist Hatch of Kansas City. This well is the hope of Lampasas county, in fact, of several surrounding counties.

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Matinee Prices: 2:30 p. m. Adults 22c, Children 10c;
 Night shows: Adults 44c, Children 10c.
 Vaudeville will be shown at the 2:30 show in the afternoon.

TWO MORE DAYS

Today Saturday

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Take a tip and take a trip to "Hollywood." Meet all the celebrities. See all those fascinating things you've read about. And get acquainted with Angela, the heroine who tried to crash into the Blue Book of Screenland. And finds—?

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Come and see this wonderful picture. You don't have to go to Hollywood to see all the Picture Stars—Hollywood is at the GRAND.
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Billy Earle's Jazz Mania-Revue

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Featuring

Billy Earle and Lillian Colson

—Also—

VARIETY TRIO

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J. K. Hughes Lease Tract Of Land Near Marlin

MARLIN, Texas, Sept. 21.—A lease from T. C. Westbrook to J. K. Hughes, covering 410 acres out of the J. J. Acosta and Jose Antonio Manchaca surveys, was filed at the Falls County Clerk's office Tuesday afternoon.

It is understood Mr. Hughes has made a location on the land with the intention of drilling for oil. It is noted that a line running through the Llewellyn and Taylor producers approximately bisects the land leased to Mr. Hughes, which lies approximately two miles northeast of the Post oak Company's well.

Marlin Expects Lull To Break

MARLIN, Texas, Sept. 21.—The situation in the area around the Post oak company's Taylor No. 1, west of Marlin, is described by oil men on the ground as the "lull before the storm" of drilling activities expected to open up in the near future.

Read & Pinkerton are making preparations to spud in on the Randolph tract north of the Taylor well for the Post oak company just as soon as the title is adjusted.

The Gaines & Giesco test on the Watkins place, between the Taylor and Llewellyn wells, under a contract with the Gray interests, expected to spud in some time Tuesday.

A rig understood to belong to Elmer Johnson is parked on the Falls county court house square in Marlin and will be moved into the new field for drilling soon.

The E. L. Smith Oil company expects its rig to reach Marlin this week. It will be used to sink a test on the Harrison tract, south of the Taylor producer. The Smith company recently bought the Trewitt lease, offsetting the Post oak discovery well.

As soon as another well is brought in there will be a great growth in drilling activities, in the opinion of Roland Gray, who has large holdings in that section.

Marlin boasts a fast growing colony

of oil men, including scouts, who are watching developments.

FENSLAND ABANDONS TEST NEAR VICTORIA

VICTORIA, Texas, Sept. 21.—The Fensland Oil Company of Houston, drilling on the Baldwin No. 1, seven miles northeast of Inez, have broken down rig preparatory to moving to a new location, and Mr. Boyer, the driller in charge, has gone to Luling to help complete the Fensland company's well at that point.

The Francis Oil and Gas company, drilling on the Reimann No. 1, about five miles west of Victoria across the river, has reached a depth of 3265 feet and at present is reaming. They have about 500 feet to ream and have put in new drill stem for this work. They have been drilling in exceptionally hard rock for the past 10 days, and the indications for oil are exceptionally good.

PENNSYLVANIA CRUDE IS LATEST TO TUMBLE

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 21.—Pennsylvania crude oil tumbled in price Thursday for the sixth time this year—a 25 cent drop sending it down to \$2.50 a barrel.

Fifteen cent reductions were made in Corning, Cabell, Somerset medium and Somerset light. Ragland was unchanged.

WILL RESUME DRILLING ON GAINESVILLE TRACT

GAINESVILLE, Texas, Sept. 21.—The Red River Drilling Company is to resume operations on its test in the Whaley pasture, north of this city, near Red River.

Mr. and Mrs. Lila S. Manger former residents of Mexia but now residing in Abilene and who have just returned from an automobile trip of California, Gray, who has large holdings in that section, will visit the family of Fred Kermer and Mrs. Mattie Smith.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of THE FIRST STATE BANK at Tehuacana, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 14th day of Sept., 1923, published in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper printed and published at Mexia, State of Texas on the 21st day of Sept., 1923.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.	\$ 59,766.20
Loans, real estate.	NONE
Overdrafts.	37.11
Bonds and Stocks.	500.00
Real Estate (banking house)	2000.00
Other real estate.	NONE
Furniture and Fixtures.	2,400.87
Due from other banks and bankers, and cash on hand.	60,264.94
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund.	797.63
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund.	2,043.46
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange.	8,209.93
TOTAL	\$136,120.23

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in.	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund.	9,375.00
Undivided Profits, net.	2,530.85
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check, net.	1,251.94
Individual Deposits, subject to check.	97,291.63
Cashier's Checks.	670.81
TOTAL	\$136,120.23

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone, We, W. M. MOODY, as president, and O. D. HALLUM, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. M. MOODY, President, O. D. HALLUM, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: J. B. BOUNDS, JOE THORNTON, JNO. T. REESE, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of Sept. A. D. 1923. (Seal) Dollie Fox, (nee) Alexander, Notary Public Limestone County, Texas.

Some Girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Mullins are entertaining a lovely little lady who arrived in their home here on the 19th instant.

Some Boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Farris of this city a fine bouncing baby boy, on the 21st instant.

Dr. Ross Hodges spent Wednesday in Waco on business.

DECLARES SHE WAS MISERABLE

Mrs. Johnson Relieved of Pains and Aches Since Taking Stella Vitae

"I was simply miserable all the time before Stella Vitae relieved my sufferings," said Mrs. Sallie Johnson, 1622 E. 3rd St., Fort Worth, Texas. "I was very weak and run down and suffered awfully with my back and had a terrible pain in my right side. Headaches worried me constantly and my nerves were worn to a frazzle. Dizzy spells came on, my food soured and indigestion made me miserable. When I started taking Stella Vitae I soon began to mend and get a better appetite. The pain in my back became less severe and is fast leaving me. I sleep a whole lot better, as my nerves are quieter, and I am getting stronger and better in every way."

Stella Vitae may be obtained from the Mexia Drug Company and the purchase price will be refunded if it fails to bring relief.—(Adv.)

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

Billy Earle's Jazz Mania Revue will offer tonight the most pretentious show of their engagement, "The Thief" is a play out of the ordinary and while there are plenty of good wholesome laughs in the show there is also a dramatic strain that holds the attention from start to the finish of the play.

A coincident of tonight's show is, that the part played by Ben Wilson was created by Frank Bacon, the man who wrote "Lightnin'" and starred in it for several years.

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that are in direct opposition to the principles for which our forefathers fought. The Legislature will try the issue as a court.

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"The men who have issued this call represented no particular class, faction, religion or party. We stand united and determined to uphold the principles of government for, and by the people."

"The Governor has threatened to throw us in jail. Very well. I would lie in jail until I rotted rather than part with our ideals of American liberty."

"The Legislature will meet. The investigation was made. Our consciences will be our guide and the preservation of American liberties our object."

McBee looks and acts like a man who means what he says. Just under fifty, of medium but muscular build, with a hand shake like a lemon squeezer and eyes that look unflinchingly into yours, he seems like a human dynamo of energy.

He runs things at "rebellion headquarters" at a hotel here where the anti-Waltonites are gathering. Only two blocks away is the hotel where the military has general headquarters. The

call for the Legislature to assemble, which McBee wrote, is clearly coming to be looked on by some Oklahomans as a second declaration of independence. It is a stirring document.

McBee describes himself as a "two-by-four country lawyer." He was born in Austin, Texas, and practiced in New Mexico before coming to Oklahoma seven years ago. He never went to college, but read law in an office.

Though he has been warned of personal danger, McBee goes about unarmed and unguarded.

Oklahoma today is waiting to see what will happen next Wednesday when the Legislature attempts to meet in response to McBee's call. Police estimate that more than 10,000 will be present at the State Capitol to watch the result of the Legislature's defiance of Governor Walton.

Mrs. W. A. McSwaine and daughter, Miss Ince, and Mrs. E. H. Peyton motored over to Waco Friday.

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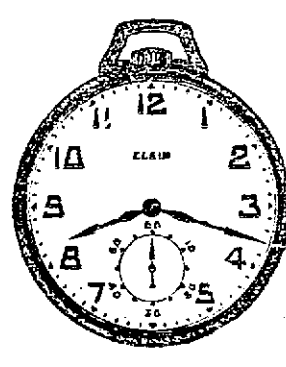
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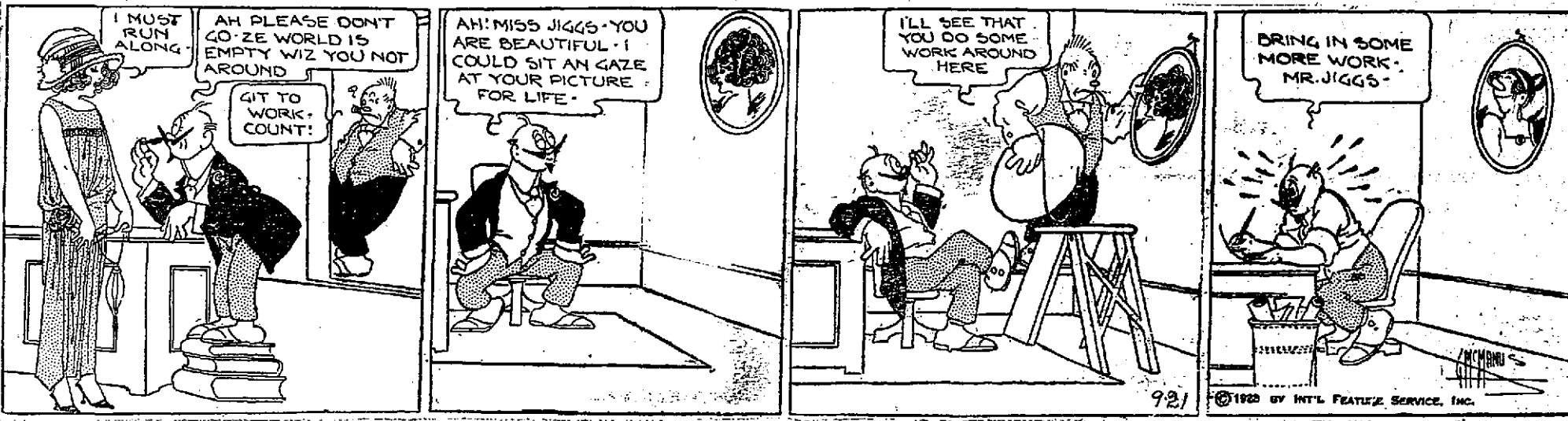
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The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

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By George McManus



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I HAVE opened a dressmaking shop at 105 City National Bank Building. 20A2

WANTED—A waitress at once. Apply Majestic Cafe. 20A3

WANTED TO BUY—E

WANTED TO BUY—Few thousand feet good used lumber 2x4, 2x6, 2x8 and some ship lap. J. E. Williamson, Box 651, Mexia. 19E7

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10th.

OIL PROPOSITIONS—G

WILL BUY—I will buy Mexia producing royalties, E. L. Smith and J. K. Hughes oil stocks. W. B. Landrum, Hurdleston Hotel, Mexia, Phone 424. 16G7

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FOR SALE—Five room house all modern conveniences; 3 blocks of the Post Office. Bargain. See Roy Flynn. Phone 75. 16J7

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FOR RENT—Seven room bungalow, modern, gas, water, lights sewerage. 429 Bowie street. Apply 418 Bowie. 17K4

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1 Oakland Tour.	\$100.00
1 Overland Tour.	\$200.00
1 Overland Tour.	\$325.00
2 Fords.	

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115 E. Palestine. 12-8

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon M. F. Parsley by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day thereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court for Precinct No. 4, of Limestone County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof in Mexia, Texas, on the second Tuesday in October, A. D., 1923, the same being the 9th day of October, A. D., 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13th day of August, A. D., 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 736, wherein E. C. Nicholson is plaintiff, and M. F. Parsley is defendant, said petition alleging that the defendant is indebted to the plaintiff, in the sum of \$68.55, as a balance due on a verified account, which is long past due and unpaid and that though often requested, defendant has failed and refused to pay the same or any part thereof, except the sums that have been credited upon the verified account and that by reason for the same, the defendant has become liable to this plaintiff in the further sum of \$20.00, as attorney's fees, and costs of suit. Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and that he have judgement for his debt, attorneys fees and costs of suit and for such other and further relief, both special and general in law and in equity to which he is entitled to receive.

Herein fail not but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand this the 11th day of September, A. D., 1922.

O. KENNEDY, J. P.
Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas.

19-26-18

RUNAWAY FORD HITS

TWO AT DENTON
DENTON, Texas, Sept. 21.—C. E. Miller and J. E. Angell were holding an animated conversation beside a large showcase at the entrance to Russell-Gray-Jones store here when they were knocked down by a runaway Ford coupe.

The car driven by a woman, dashed on the sidewalk and into the showcase. Neither Miller nor Angell were seriously injured, escaping with a few cuts from the broken glass that was showered about them.

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 21.—Fat men who have perspired and worked at the Y. M. C. A. here in their efforts to become slim have become so fond of each other's company that they have organized a club which will be social in nature.

The only requirements for entrance into the club are rolls of fat and a record of three months training at the "Y."

Patterson's Column



GARREAND ADAIR talked at the ROTARY LUNCHEON yesterday

AND GARLAND Adair is to

THIS EXTENT different from

MOST AFTER dinner speakers

IN THAT he always has

SOMETHING TO say and knows

HOW TO say it

THE MERE fact that I dozed

OFF FOR just a moment does

NOT NECESSARILY imply that I

WAS INATTENTIVE for I always

HEAR BETTER when half asleep

AND BESIDES he had read the

SPEECH TO me before luncheon

AND I knew of course what he

WAS GOING to say but for an

EXTEMPORANEOUS effort he had

IT COMMITTED to memory far

BETTER THAN he usually does

AND HE hit the nail squarely

WHEN HE said that the Rotary

CLUB SHOULD do something of

A MORE serious nature than

LISTENING TO the members'

HOT AIR and gobbling up the

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TO EXEMPLIFY the true spirit

OF ROTARY he said we should

TACKLE ANY one of the many

EMBRYONIC PROPOSITIONS for

CIVIC PROGRESS that

LINGER HERE in Mexia and

SEE IT to a finish so then

LET'S GO and

LEST YOU FORGET I say that

IN BUYING jewelry the only

GUARANTEE YOU can get that

IS WORTH A cent is the

MORAL CHARACTER of the man

YOU BUY from for no

GUARANTEE IS better than the

MAN BEHIND it

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I THANK you.

—Patterson.

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Ordinarily we would not make such an arrangement while a protracted meeting is being held, but we are without a pastor, and we are compelled to take prospects when it suits their convenience.

H. L. HALL, Chairman.
D. H. GIBSON, Clerk.

MAY BUY AUTO FOR SHERIFF
AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 21.—Texas counties can buy their sheriffs' automobiles if they wish, under a recent opinion of the attorney general's department.

The automobiles can be purchased out of the general funds of the county, the opinion held. The expenses of the cars are to be paid out of the excess fees due the county.

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North bound—

845 From cut-off	1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth	3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

South bound—

345 To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San Antonio	12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.

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"LIGHTNIN" IS COMING

Heralded these many months by playgoers who surrendered to its mingled fun and heart throbs during its record-smashing runs in New York and Chicago, "Lightnin" will be a welcome visitor to the Opera House, Sat., September 29.

The mere announcement that it is one of John Golden's plays would carry strong assurance of its wholesomeness and all 'round merit, but Lightnin has fame that precedes it wherever the English language is spoken and its coming to the more distant cities has been awaited with interest to be compared only with the enthusiasm that attended the early visits of "Ben Hur," "The Old Homestead," "The Music Master," and a few other beloved classics of the stage. Mr. Golden's other successes, "Turn to the Right," "Three Wise Fools," and "Dear Mr. H." are well remembered by local theatre-goers and many were also fortunate enough to see "The First Year," "Thank-U," and "The Seventh Heaven" during the past two years in New York and Chicago. No producer has had his name linked with a stronger group of successes.

Winchell Smith, who wrote Lightnin in collaboration with Frank Bacon, staged the production to be seen here and the cast is a special one, headed by Thomas Jefferson, son of the late Joseph Jefferson, and organized for a tour of the important cities, including Detroit, Kansas City, St. Louis, Dallas, Houston, and a few of the "high spots" in the Southwest.



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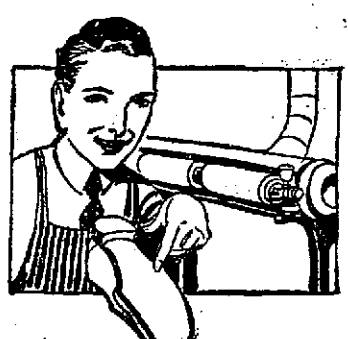
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SELLS-FLOTO CIRCUS COMING TO MEXIA OCTOBER THE FIFTH

The Number 1 advertising car of the Sells-Floto Circus and Buffalo Bill's Wild West show rolled into town today and, in no time at all, thirty bill posters, lithographers and program-makers were busy in the city streets and on suburban lanes hanging up the pictures of the clowns, the elephants, the pretty ladies and the jungle beasts.

The combined shows travel this year on three trains, and it is claimed, they constitute the finest railroad equipment ever owned by a circus—all new seventy-foot cars and all steel.

The Sells-Floto street parade—the largest in the world this year—promises much of novelty and beauty and a zoological treat unprecedented.

Mexia, Friday, October 5th, is the announced date.

The big show performances, presented in three rings, on two stages, in an aerial maze and on a real, racing hippodrome track, open with the biggest and most gorgeous of all circus spectacles, "A Night in Jersey," employing 1200 people and animals, garbed richly and beautifully. Elephants wear robes worth small fortunes, with the cost of the gaudy draperies of the central pachyderm of the middle ring reaching the \$10,000 mark.

The famous Eclipsing riding comique, Joe Hodgini, is presented at the head of the best known riding acts, while scores of new features from abroad will be seen on the long program. Forty-eight educated horses from England, the sensation of the continent last year, make their first American appearance. The two Flying Ward troupes, the largest casting acts in circuses, top the aerial display with the Great Shubert, mid-air stunts.

PALACE THEATRE

Therese at the Palace Theatre last night was one of the best given by this talented company, and the large audience enjoyed every moment of it.

Jiggs Milton displayed his versatility by impersonating a "nigger" of the old school, and his many stupid blunders, and his big razor caused many a roar of laughter.

Dan Friendly as a half-witted "kid" was very funny, and his laughing song was a riot.

Mildred LeRoy as Patti Rosa the Prima Donna was more than good, and her make up and dancing proved that she is hot, versatile and artistic.

Wallace Kennedy, as a tragedian, was good, and his troubles with Rastus

the "nigger" kept the audience in roars of laughter.

Harry Vine as the Manager, hiring the Actors and Actresses was as natural as the real thing, and helped the success of the show very much.

Miss Chick Williams a new member of the company sang several songs to repeated encores. She is a handsome, well formed girl, with a good voice, and is quite an acquisition to the show.

Billy Holt put over a number that was very well liked, and showed a gown that was a revelation to the audience. Billy Holt in her lovely gowns is a combination hard to beat.

Josephine Hart, sang and danced in her usual sprightly manner, and was rewarded by several well earned encores.

Little Myrtle Chestine put over her song most pleasingly, and her lovely dress caused many favorable comments. She is a chic little Miss, and is a big favorite with the Palace audience.

Taking it all together the show is a hit. Snappy songs, lively dances, good clean comedy, beautiful wardrobe and lovely new scenery make it an entertainment well worth any ones time to witness and one thing can be said about this show; it is good, clean and moral. Besides, the versatility of the producer, and comedians, allows a change of bills and characters, so that there is always something new to be seen.

Little Bonnie Rose was a hit as always, and in her Esquimaux long and make up she entertained both the grownups as well as the children. Douglas Fairbanks in an eight reel photo-play, "The Mark of Zoro" is thrilling. Entire change of bill Monday and Thursday.

"HOLLYWOOD" MAKES HIT

AT GRAND THEATRE

The picture "Hollywood" which made such a hit in New York, Chicago, Los Angeles and Dallas was shown at the Grand Theatre last night to a capacity audience. Mr. McNeese had repeatedly said that "Hollywood" was a great picture and that he secured it because it was one of the greatest for the re-opening of the Grand.

There is possibly more stars shown in this picture than has ever been shown in any one production since the origin of the moving picture industry. "Hollywood" will be shown today and Saturday for the last time in Mexia.

Miss Christine Kendrick is visiting friends in Ennis this week.

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NEGRO WANTS TO FIGHT

By HENRY L. FARRELL

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—After having tried all the wrong ways in the book, Harry Wills, the negro freight wrestler, is going about the modern and approved method of getting a crack at the world's heavyweight crown.

Words, challenges, injunctions and threats having failed to get him into the ring with Jack Dempsey, Wills has decided to set out and fight himself into a position where he will have to be considered.

Until very recently Wills took the position that he was established as the logical contender for the championship and that he did not have to trace his steps back over the road of set-ups to prove his right for a fight with Dempsey.

Announcement was made today, however, that the colored fighter is going to change his plans and is going to devote the winter season to the job of blowing over all the trial horses that were used by Luis Angel Firpo in his campaign.

NO CHANGE AT OKLAHOMA

CITY IN MARTIAL LAW

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 21.—No new developments were noted this afternoon in the Walton fight against the Ku Klux Klan. He has reiterated his determination to put the Klan out of existence in the state of Oklahoma and says that the leg-

HAS A BIG JOB



Col. Louis A. Wailes, past Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania and former lieutenant governor of the same state, who is president of The George Washington Memorial National Memorial Association and is in charge of the financing and construction of the costliest memorial ever erected. It is estimated that before The George Washington Memorial, which is now being built at Alexandria, Va., is completed, it will cost upwards of \$3,000,000. The cornerstone will be laid Nov. 1 in the presence of 200,000 Masons from all parts of the world.

islature will not meet next Wednesday. Testimony is being taken by the military court this afternoon. Statements by the Court and by Walton are expected tonight or tomorrow.

ANOTHER DEATH

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Death of another employee of the Bureau of Standards brought the fatalities caused by a gasoline explosion there to four early today.

James E. Kendig, Salunga, Pa., died early this morning.

Urban J. Cook, machinist, and Stephen Lee, New London, Conn., died last night, several hours after the explosion. Logan L. Lauer was instantly killed.

Six injured remained in hospitals today. Three are in serious condition.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The Bulgarian revolution against professor Zankoff's Government has been broken, according to the Daily Chronicle's Belgrade correspondent. The Communist-Agrarian movement which threatened the new regime has been destroyed and further efforts in that direction are considered remote. The Government is busily engaged in restoring order.

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